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NOTICE.

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J. H. EMIGH.

ORDERS FOR 2D REGIMENT

Will Be Mustered Out at South Framingham. Orders Issued Today.

Regulars and Volunteers Leaving Camp Wikoff. Preparing for President's Reception at Montauk. Ships at Boston.

SECOND REGIMENT INCLUDED.

To Be Mustered Out at South Framingham. Orders Issued Today.

Washington, Sept 2—The following troops have been ordered mustered out, First Second, Third and 18th Pennsylvania, Fourth Wisconsin 71st New York, First New Jersey, 32d Michigan, First, Third and Eighth Ohio, 15th Indiana, Second North Carolina, First and Second Alabama, Third cavalry, and the Second Massachusetts

The latter is ordered to South Framingham to be mustered out

MORE LEAVE MONTAUK.

Shafter Preparing to Receive the President Tomorrow.

Camp Wikoff, Sept 2—The Michigan volunteers to the number of 1 400 men left this morning on a 60 days' furlough he transports Nueces, City of Washington and City of Berkshire arrived this morning from Santiago

Shafter is becoming acquainted with the condition of affairs, and the camp is being cleaned all around today in anticipation of the President's visit tomorrow.

There will be no formal parade or review Shafter and his staff will meet the party at the station and a salute will be fired Alger will personally conduct the party through the camp

All Regular Troops to Leave.

Washington, Sept 2—Orders have been issued that all regular army regiments now at Montauk, which were stationed east of the Mississippi before the war shall return to those same stations

BOSTON SEES THE SHIPS.

Great Reception to the Squadron Down the Stair.

Boston, Sept. 2—The opportunity for the review and reception of the naval vessels ordered here for renovation was grandly improved today by thousands of persons who congregated at vantage points from Pemberton on the south shore to Point Shirley on the north harbor They filled all sorts of vessels, and enthusiasm was unbounded The day was all that could be desired

The squadron was late in coming to Boston Light, but when the Massachusetts was first sighted she was given a noisy reception by the large fleet of craft The first welcoming gun boomed as the vessels neared the narrows by Fort Warren, and the Massachusetts responded

From that point up to the navy yard the ovation continued Opposite the navy yard the Massachusetts fired 11 guns, in honor of Commodore Howizen, who responded with seven guns in honor of Captain Higginson of the Massachusetts

Tonight the officers hold a reception in Faneuil hall, and tomorrow the sailors parade in the city.

INSURGENTS MAKING HAY.

Raiding Outlying Islands to Seize Booty Before Peace Is Signed.

Manila, Sept 2—Several shiploads of insurgent troops have invaded the southern islands with a view to seizing everything possible, prior to the settlement of peace conditions. Gen Rios, the Spanish commander, with a flotilla of gunboats is acting energetically, but the insurgents have captured the outlying islands Rembion and Palawan, where they found treasures amounting to $42,000 The prisoners captured have arrived here Delegates from the Hong Kong insurgent Junta are to have an interview with United States Consul Williams tonight and it is thought this may possibly lead to a settlement of the question.

Russia's Peace Conference.

Berlin, Sept 2—It is the intention of Russia, according to reliable information, to convene the peace conference a month after the adjournment of the Spanish-American peace conference.

TOLD TO PAY THE FINE.

Message From the President to Clara Barton In Havana.

Havana, Sept 2—Clara Barton received a cable message from President McKinley telling her to act in perfect concert with the Spanish authorities and to turn over the Red Cross society s supplies to them, if convenient for distribution, helping them as far as possible in this work owing to her thorough familiarity with it With respect to the fine of $500 imposed by the custom house authorities upon Miss Barton for not having a manifest of the cargo, the president directed her to pay the fine, reserving the right to make a subsequent claim for its refunding It is apparent that the two governments are acting in accord in this matter

Advices from Guines this province say that the work in the fields is not being resumed Not far from Guines is encamped a body of insurgents. It consists of an infantry regiment and four squadrons of cavalry The people were at first apprehensive of lawless behavior but the insurgents are quiet and lawabiding At Constantia near Cienfuegos, is a large insurgent force. All reports as to the conduct of the Cuban troops agree that they are well behaved and are observing the rules of civilized warfare during the armistice The occasional reports of violence and robbery must not be laid at their door.

A Cuban hospital has been inaugurated in the outskirts of Havana in one of the finest villas here Forty sick men, on stretchers, borne by their companions, arrived there yesterday under an escort of Cuban soldiers. The hospital is situated exactly on the city line The Cuban and Spanish outposts—the former staying outside the limit and the latter inside—chat together and are on the friendliest terms The sick were received by the president of the hospital

SHAFTER'S RETURN.

What the General Has to Say Concerning Various Things.

Montauk Point Sept 2—"I knew nothing of the Miles-Alger controversy until I was shown a newspaper on my arrival here," said General Shafter yesterday

I will not discuss it, now that I am unfamiliar with the phases of the case, nor will I enter the controversy at any time Secretary Alger and General Miles can take care of themselves and so can I'

'Now, general, it is 'up to you' to explain about the condition of the transports that have brought the men back from the seat of war to this camp"

The situation I have already made clear" replied General Shafter We had to choose the lesser of two evils—to ship the men north to a healthy climate, not wanting to keep them where they must die We at the front did not want to let the fever have its run We wanted to save life Now, the problem is to save the most lives possible We never had a foreign war since 1812-14 The United States have no hospital ships It was not a question of what was best, but of what we had We used the transports that brought the troops down

"It was that or keep the men there If I could have had a few weeks to equip hospital ships, the conditions would have been better The sudden end of the war was unexpected We were not prepared for the unexpected I made it an invariable rule to send home 25 percent less men on a transport than she had brought south That was a fair view to take"

"But, general, the Alleghany got in here yesterday with very many sick and had buried 14 men at sea How do you account for that?"

"I am astonished at that What regiment was it?" asked the general

'The Ninth Massachusetts, answered the correspondent

"Oh, well, that explains much," replied General Shafter For some reason that I cannot fathom that regiment has been most unfortunate throughout the war It lost its colonel, two majors several company officers, and a larger percent of men by sickness than any regiment down there"

'What's the matter? Can anybody explain it?' was asked

I don't think so'

Had the Ninth Massachusetts been subjected to more trying climatic or sanitary conditions than the others?"

"Not at all, the men of the Ninth had the same surroundings as everybody else"

'Any ponds or malarial swamps near their camp?"

'No, like the others, the continued sickness in the Ninth Massachusetts cannot be explained I would recommend that it be made the subject of special inquiry by a medical board"

"How about the Seneca and Concho?' was asked

"Probably there was some just ground for the charge of overcrowding in the two ships that brought men home in the earlier summer' answered General Shafter The men were clamorous to get home and the vessels stopped somewhere on the route to take on more men That was beyond my control It should not have been But since that time not a ship has been overcrowded Remember that my hands were quite full at Santiago for a few days after the surrender Why, one ship that brought down 2000 men was limited by my order to 1100 going back I don't know of any scarcity of doctors or nurses on any of these ships

What did you give the men on board, sick and well to eat?'

'They had everything the government provided and an abundance," was the rejoinder "Of course, the sick did not have the luxuries they ought to have had, but Cuba is a desert waste We well men hadn't a thing to eat that didn't come off the ships There is absolutely nothing left in Cuba"

Will Employ Cubans.

Santiago, Sept 2—General Lawton, commander of the department of Santiago, received word yesterday that the Cuban leaders Cebreco, Lacret and Perez, have been ordered by General Gomes to place themselves under his command General Lawton is gratified to have charge of the Cubans under these officers, and believes that the arrangement will expedite the disbanding of the Cuban forces. He has decided to employ Cuban officers in civil positions in the province of Santiago General Castillo will get a place and will act as General Lawton's adviser in making other appointments

Why They Were Not Paid.

Washington Sept 2—A dispatch from General Miles asked why the troops in Porto Rico had not been paid The explanation was that the paymasters with the money for the troops were at Santiago and ready to proceed to Ponce but General Miles objected to these paymasters, saying that they would bring yellow fever infection with them or the money might be infected on board the ships Other paymasters have since been dispatched

Complaints were made also by certain regiments that they received no pay while in Santiago It is learned at the department that in some of these instances the requests were made by the commanding officers of the regiments to defer payment until the troops returned to the United States Such requests were approved by General Shafter, and accordingly the paymasters omitted such regiments when paying at Santiago

Regular Army Short.

Washington, Sept 2—In order to keep the regular army up to the maximum of 61,000 when the war department will have recruiting offices at all stations where volunteers are mustered out, with a view of giving the men an opportunity to enlist in the regular service The time which they have served in the volunteer service will be allowed them as a part of the continuous service in the regular branch It is estimated that the regular army is some 4000 or 5000 below the maximum allowed by the bill which provided for the increase when the war began

Ministering to Prisoners.

Portsmouth Sept 2—By request of Dr Pearson the medical director of the hospital for Spanish prisoners, Alice Gulick, a missionary in San Sebastian, Spain, has arrived here for religious and philanthropic work in behalf of the Spanish prisoners. Mrs Gulick is familiar with the Spanish language and character, having lived in Spain 17 years. Her labors extend to all the prisoners on Seavey's island

There are four wards in the hospital and about 180 men under medical care Most of them can read and write Mrs. Gulick reads to them in the hospital wards, or to groups of the convalescents who are able to be out of doors. She states that they are all interested in having the daily news from Spain, and she told them of the events of the war since the fall of Santiago, and especially about events in Manila, of which they were ignorant Some of the men state that they do not want to return to Spain Others state that after having seen their friends they will return to America having had enough of war

In Violation of Law.

Washington, Sept. 2—The treasury department has issued a circular calling the attention of collectors and revenue agents to the fact that the tax on medicinal preparations is not being enforced and ordering an immediate and systematic examination of the stocks of dealers. Large manufacturing chemists are reported to be putting up a number of medicines in a style similar to proprietary medicines in general, but bearing no stamp Medicinal chemical compound preparations, patented or trade-marked, are being improperly put on the market as uncompounded chemicals and unstamped. The department says the action of the chemists threatens the integrity of the whole tax system under schedule B as relating to medicinal articles, and calls for the serious attention of [illegible] service.

4.30.

DREYFUS CASE.

Cabinet Decides to Revise It. Disgrace of France.

London, Sept 2—A special dispatch to the Evening Standard from Paris published this afternoon says the French cabinet has decided upon a revision of the Dreyfus case

Paris Sept 2—Colonel Henry left letters addressed to the minister of war and to General Boisdeffre in which he protested that he had not realized the gravity of the act which he committed solely for the good of the cause

The document on the strength of which Captain Dreyfus was consigned to the most frightful punishment that the mind can conceive was not the famous list of documents which was asserted to be in the handwriting of the prisoner but a note alleged to have been written by the German military attache to the Italian embassy and in which the following words occurred 'This scoundrel Dreyfus is becoming too exacting This note was submitted by the chief of the general staff and by the other officers engaged to prosecute Dreyfus, to members of the court-martial when it became evident that Dreyfus could not be convicted on the strength of the bordereau alone which of a dozen experts called upon to identify the handwriting only one, positively declared that the handwriting was that of Dreyfus Two others would not commit themselves either one way or the other and the remainder positively denied that Dreyfus had written it Fearing that Dreyfus would escape conviction the note in question was produced It was alleged to have been intercepted between the German and Italian embassy by the spy who had obtained the memorandum but it was not shown either to Dreyfus or to his counsel, a fact which in itself was sufficient to invalidate his trial and conviction.

The faithful wife of the prisoner is radiant with joy She believes that justice is near at last Justice has triumphed—or soon will Alfred will receive a new trial, a fair one which will restore to him and his family the good name which was stolen from him The moment for which I have been waiting for years is near"

It is now expected that Zola, sentenced for advocating the justice of Dreyfus' plea for a new trial, will return to Paris at once

The case presents no new feature, but there is a plentiful supply of rumors The first of these is that Dreyfus is now dead, no letter having been received from him for some weeks Another report is that General Boisdeffre who has just resigned the post of chief of the general staff has committed suicide Colonel Du Paty Clam is on a vacation trip in Switzerland, and there is no confirmation of the statement that he has been arrested for complicity in the Henry forgery General Gonse assistant chief of the general staff, who tendered his resignation to the minister of war, has been persuaded to withdraw it as his retirement under the age limit will occur next month

Speculation is keen over the motives for Lieutenant Colonel Henry s death Looking to the view the whole nation has adopted regarding the guilt of Dreyfus, it is argued that Henry may have supposed he was acting in the country's interest even in forging the letter, which would satisfy the nation of the justice of the sentence without production of the real evidence, which would be undesirable on the highest political grounds In that case Henry might have posed as a martyr to misguided patriotism The traditions of the intelligence department which at the time of the condemnation of Dreyfus was under a conspicuous anti-Semite, Colonel Sandherr, would probably have led a blunt mind like Lieutenant Colonel Henry's to construe the slightest hint from above of the desirability of killing off the anti Dreyfus agitation, into an order to do so by any means

Colonel Sandherr who was then suffering from an incipient paralysis, seems to have been the head of a general conspiracy to hunt Jewish officers out of the French army Dreyfus a man of haughty demeanor, but of vast strategic knowledge would naturally be selected as a victim of those machinations It is asserted that Colonel Sandherr's last days were haunted by a fear, amounting to terror, lest the illegal and flippant nature of the evidence upon which Captain Dreyfus was condemned should be revealed and weaken the prestige of the intelligence department, and that he enjoined upon Henry his subordinate, to guard the department's traditions at all cost

The carelessness of the authorities in allowing Henry to have a razor and in not watching him is generally interpreted as connivance and, perhaps, as persuasion, since officers under arrest and likely to be condemned should according to military regulations, be constantly watched, while Lieutenant Colonel Henry was left for hours alone and allowed to lock the door on the inside If there were persuasion, it is not likely to have been difficult, Had Henry been expelled from the army, both himself and wife would have lost all pension rights. As it is, the widow becomes entitled to a handsome pension. This seems a more likely motive than the explanation, based upon the alleged incoherent letter left behind, that he had lost his reason.

Convention In Worcester.

Boston, Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the state committee of the Democracy, it was voted to hold the state convention in Worcester, Oct. 4.

The basis of representation has been fixed, at one delegate at large and each city and town and ward of a city, and one additional delegate for each 100 votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast in 1897 for the democratic candidate for governor. The basis of representation will be the same for congressional conventions, senatorial and representative conventions.

September 1st

Opening Day

For the celebrated Dunlap hats The Cutting, Guyer and Franklin derbys have met instant popularity but there are those who always wait for the Dunlap These men we urge to call while the stock is complete both in shapes and sizes

The Dunlap

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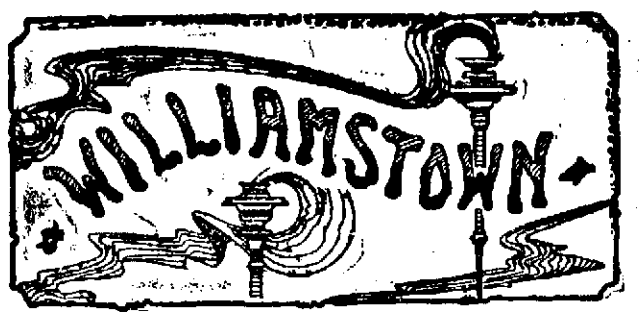
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THE SURVEYORS DEPART.

The state surveyors who had been in camp on the Glen farm for a number of weeks, have broken camp and gone away. The survey of the line between New York and Massachusetts has been completed, the work being done by two parties, one from Massachusetts and one from New York, who worked independently of each other. The parties are now engaged in setting monuments on the line, the New York party beginning at the Connecticut corner and the Massachusetts party at the Vermont line. Lieutenant Furst of Australia, who was with the surveyors for some time as the guest of Mr. Adams of the Massachusetts party, has gone to New York and is now stopping at 222 Fifth avenue. He has travelled considerably in this country and was struck with the education and intelligence of the common people. He will soon sail for Austria, but hopes to visit the United States again next year. He said he would visit Williamstown when he comes, as he considers it one of the most beautiful places he has ever seen.

A DANGEROUS TUMBLE.

Town Clerk E. B. Noel met with a ludicrous, but at the same time dangerous, accident Thursday morning. He was driving on Main street and on the top of Chapel hill he overtook a depot hack driven by William Wisher and started to drive by. As he was passing he noticed Frank Beebe on the seat with the driver, and as he had not seen the young man before since he returned from the army he reached out to shake hands with him. As he did so the end of his wagon seat slipped down and he fell headlong to the ground. One of his legs scraped over the edge of the wagon box and was painfully lacerated below the knee. One hip was also lamed. Mr. Noel fell directly in front of the back wheels and would have been run over had not Mr. Wisher instantly stopped the team. He was very fortunate in escaping more serious injury.

CREDITABLE WORK.

J. W. Bullock has made great improvements on the watering tub on the Cold Spring road. The old wooden framework has been removed and the tub is set in stone and somewhat lower than before. Ferns have been set near the tub and the ground has been graded so that no water stands about it. Some of the residents of the vicinity contributed a day's work and aside from this all of the expense was borne by Mr. Bullock, who deserves the thanks of the Village Improvement society and the town for so greatly improving the appearance of the tub.

A GREAT MACHINE.

S. A. Hickoxof South Williamstown, who raises a large quantity of ensilage corn every year, has purchased a machine for cutting it. The machine not only cuts the corn but binds it in bundles, which greatly expedites the handling of it. The machine does the work of six men and greatly lessens the cost of harvesting the crop. It weighs one ton and cost $125. The machine was started on Mr. Hickox's farm Wednesday and works perfectly. It is the first of the kind to be introduced in this section.

HOTEL LEASED.

Mrs. Woodhead of North Adams has leased the Commercial house at the station of Seth Moody and will take possession September 12. Mr. Moody will move to his place in Coleville.

Z. F. Beverly had his pacer and trotter entered for the Cambridge fair races, but did not start them. The pacer is lame and he thought he would not start the other. If the pacer recovers in time Mr. Beverly will probably put both horses into the races of Pittsfield fair.

Two men accompanied by a small boy were driving down Cole avenue Wednesday when they met the road roller and P. W. Eaton & Co.'s grain wagon at the same point. They attempted to drive between the two, but their buggy collided with a rear wheel of the grain wagon and the men and boy were thrown out. The harness and one thill were broken, but no one was hurt. The men who were driving the horse were not known by those who were present.

While raking ashes out of an engine in the railroad yard Wednesday Frank Smith badly jammed the third finger on his right hand. The wound was dressed by Dr. Lloyd.

A large number of spectators were present at the opera house Wednesday evening to witness the drilling of the military company. The company will hereafter drill only one evening each week, giving one hour to military tactics and one hour to military calisthenics. The interest in the work keeps up well and the members turn out in good numbers at every drill.

Damon E. Hall, who returned a day or two ago from camp at Sandlake, reports that he found the boys looking well. Fred Goodwin of Philadelphia, Williams '95, is sick at the home of a friend in Troy, but all the others whom Mr. Hall knew were found in very good condition.

The Baptist Sunday school of Sweet's Corners will hold a picnic Saturday in Jenks' grove.

The Cosmopolitan club will hold its annual clam bake Labor day in Frank Petit's grove in the Hopper, which is pronounced one of the pleasantest picnic grounds in this part of the county.

Miss Mabel Benedict and Miss Grace Clark of North Adams called on friends in town Thursday afternoon.

The soldiers' benefit concert and dance given in Grand Army hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps was much enjoyed by all who attended, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was rather too warm for comfortable dancing.



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An engineer has arrived to direct the state road work, which will very soon be begun.

C. H. King has been granted a druggist's license.

A sign prohibiting loitering about the drinking fountain on Main street has been put up.

Louis Miller stepped on a rusty nail Thursday and it broke in his foot. The iron was removed and the wound dressed by Dr. Lloyd.

Pickert's comedians, who played in town Thursday night stopped at the Cosmo, Reuther's new hotel.

The concert to be given at the Congregational church this evening by the Atlantic University quartet will be an interesting entertainment. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the university.

Monthly meeting of Green River grange tonight.

The finishing touches are being placed on the stone road on Cole avenue.

A son was born Wednesday night to Mrs. George Alderman of Adams, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Middlebrook, on Cole avenue. Her husband was a member of Co. M, 2d Massachusetts regiment, and an account of his death recently appeared in this paper.

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What He Would Say As.

In a certain recent case, a groom was being cross examined by a barrister more famous for talent than beauty of features. The clever advocate was endeavoring to find out about the temper of a horse, which had an important bearing on the case, but the witness was not very lucid.

"Does he shy?" he was asked.

The groom said he did.

"At what?" was the next question.

"At lots of things," was the answer. And for long no hotter or further particulars could be got. But Mr. Witt, determining to get a clearer answer, went on.

"But, tell me," he said, in his most suave tones, "of any particular thing he would shy at."

"Well, 'e'd shy at you," was the unexpected answer. And every one seemed to wonder whether that was evidence!—Pearson's Weekly.

Generosity.

"Where did you get that cake, Annie?"

"Mother gave it to me."

"She's always a-giving you more'n she does me."

"Never mind, Harry. She's going to put mustard plasters on us tonight, and I'll ask her to let you have the biggest."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Hard Headed.

"I spec," said the colored inhabitant as he rubbed his head, "dat de railroad gwine ter sue me fer damages."

"What did you do?"

"I went ter sleep on de track, suh, an de engine struck me an ran off an smashed itse'f ter pieces."—Atlanta Constitution.

The marine lamprey's adhesive power is such that 12 pounds may be raised without forcing it to loose its hold. It is so tenacious of life that its head remains for hours attached to a stone when its body is severed.

One hundred pounds of flour will yield over 180 pounds of bread.

Millionaires' Street.

The latest census proves that in upper Fifth avenue there is a stretch of houses a mile and a half long that contains dozens of millionaires. It is for its length the highest socially, the most architecturally handsome and by far the most wealthy street in the world.—New York Telegram.

In Cochin-China when husband and wife find they can no longer agree they give a dinner, to which they invite their relations and the patriarch of the village. The latter during the meal takes the chopsticks of the pair and breaks them, and by his action they are legally divorced.

A Well-Known Bath Cripple Restored by Dr. Frost's Rheumatism Cure.

Dr. Frost again shows that chronic rheumatism can be cured. All Bath is astonished to see Mr. William J. Howard again a well man. Formerly a broken down cripple, he now walks about as lively as when twenty years of age. Mr. Howard for seven years kept the branch of the Marine hospital. He lives at No. 12 Green street, and has lived in Bath many years. Hear his story in his own words:

"After expert physicians failed Dr. Frost's Rheumatic Cure freed me from that terrible affliction, rheumatism. All over my body stiffness and pains made a cripple of me. My shoulder and neck ached so that I could not raise my head. My hands were nearly palsied. I could not lift the smallest package. My hips and legs were so weak that I could hardly walk. My gait was unsteady. I would stagger sometimes as if intoxicated. I would go to bed night after night and not close my eyes all night. Terrible pains would shoot all through my body. For three years I have not been free from pain before. Dollar after dollar I paid out for worthless medicine. Finally as a last resort I tried Dr. Frost's Rheumatic Cure. The third night after I started taking it I slept well all night. My pains disappeared rapidly and I am steadily growing stronger. It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of this wonderful cure for rheumatism. I highly recommend it to my friends."

O BROTHER ESAU!

Men come and go in the thronging street,
They wander the worldwide sea,
They tread the forest with eager feet,
They roam like the sea bird free,
But we, in the mirk of the clanging marts,
Drudge the dull hours away,
For our need—for their need who are near our hearts
(God help us!)—we have sold the day.

The wind sings glad up the frosty sky,
The mad clouds hurry over,
The lion's gall sweeps high veering by
And calls to his comrade rover.
The surfing trees toss free their gold
In the riot of wild November,
And we who rioted with the winds of old
In our servile cells remember.

O Brother Esaus under the sun,
Who hankered for earthly lure,
Free heaven's hue and the sea's broad blue,
God's primogeniture.
Was never a way but this—to sit
Thus, here—and to feel without
How the blown pines groan and the shrill gulls flit
And the plunging billows shout?

O Brother Esaus who yearn for the sky
And dream of the splendors lost,
Who eat the bread ye have bought thereby,
Do ye count the bitter cost?
Through the cities world our hosts bend low
Over their sordid task,
While the free winds blow and the rivers flow
And sun glad cattle bask.

But we, oh pity us, Jacob, brother—
We who have sold to you
The blessing of wood and ridging flood
And consecrating dew—
We, in the mirk of our clanging marts,
Drudge life's brief hours away,
For our needs—for their needs who are near our hearts
(God help us!)—we have sold the day.

—Herbert Bates in Chap Book.

LOVED HER FRIEND.

She had whispered, "Yes, Jack, I love you," in response to his question. His kisses were still warm on her lips. Their hearts were beating in unison, though not so tumultuously as before, and now that the first rapture and thrill were over they were asking questions and making their little confessions after the manner of lovers on the threshold of an engagement.

"How many times have I been in love before? Now, Jack, do you think that is a fair question?" she asked, meeting his look with a roguish glance.

"Why, certainly it is, Dora," he replied earnestly. "You say you love me, so it doesn't really make any difference about the others. They're done for now, but I think I ought to know. Still, if there are so many of them"—

"Please stop, Jack. I won't have you saying such dreadful things, and with that look on your face," she interrupted, playfully placing her hand over his mouth, but quickly withdrawing it when he attempted to kiss it.

"How dare you," she exclaimed, "after the way you've been talking?"

"Well, if you don't want me to say things why don't you answer my question?"

"Must I, Jack?"

"I am afraid you must, my dear."

"And you won't hate me after I tell, will you?"

"Well"—

"That depends,' you are going to say. You needn't hesitate so long. I can read your thoughts."

"Can you? That's convenient for you, I'm sure. I wish I could read yours; then I'd know the answer to my question."

"Would you really like to know?"

"Why, yes, or I shouldn't have asked it."

"Well, Jack, if it will relieve your mind any to know it you have no predecessors."

"Are you sure, Dora?"

"Yes, Jack. You are the first and only."

"Thanks awfully, Dora. I'm glad to hear it, and now that question is settled we will"—

"Oh, no, my boy! You don't get off quite so easily as that! I want your confession now. About how many dozen times have you been in love, pray tell?"

Jack Vernon winced. He hadn't counted on this exactly.

"Come, young man, you are now on the witness stand, sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!" she continued banteringly.

"Must I?" said Jack, helplessly repeating her question of a few minutes before.

"I am afraid you must, my dear," mimicked she.

"But I am afraid you will hate me after I confess."

"Is the record, then, so long?"

"No. It is a very short one. I have never loved but once—before."

"And she—she refused you?"

"No; I never asked her."

"Why not? You see, I want the whole story now."

"Because of pride. She was a wealthy heiress, I a penniless lawyer, with my fame and fortune yet to make. I loved her; I am not ashamed to say it. She was a woman that one could not help loving; she was all to me then that you are now, and"—

"And more. Go on and say it, Jack. I want the whole truth."

"No, I won't say that, but she was the first, and love was a new sensation to me then, and if I had been her equal in wealth and station I might—but, pshaw! What's the use of telling you all this? It is all over now. Her love was not for me. I have put it aside—and, besides, I have you. But why are you looking so sober, Dora? Have I confessed too much? You wanted the whole truth, you know."

"Yes, and I am glad you were brave enough to tell it. How long ago was it that—that this happened?" she faltered.

"Three years."

"And her name?" she asked, in low tones.

"Need I tell that?"

"Yes, please," said Dora faintly.

"Edith Burton."

Dora's face grew suddenly pale.

"I thought perhaps she was the one," she said in a voice that Jack scarcely recognized.

"Why, do you know her?" he exclaimed in surprise.

"I used to room with her at boarding school," answered Dora. She had regained control of her voice now. "She is a good, noble woman, far better than I am, and I don't wonder that you love her."

"You mean loved," corrected Jack. "My love for her is in the past tense, not the present."

"'True love can never die,'" quoted Dora gravely. "Wasn't it the divine William who said that? But there, Jack, we have talked enough of love for one evening. Don't you think so?"

"But you haven't promised to marry me yet."

"You didn't ask me that question. You simply asked me if I loved you, and you get your answer, I believe."

"And I am to take the rest for granted, eh?"

"Well, no. Nothing should be taken for granted in this world. I'll give you your answer, but not now. I think I'd better send it to you in writing."

"My, my! How formal we are getting all at once. But, after all, I think I prefer it that way; then I can carry your note next to my heart for a mascot until you are mine for good and all. Shan't I run over here for it tomorrow morning? I'm anxious to get it as soon as possible."

"No. I'll mail it to your office in New York."

"All right, Dora, and now just one before I go." He bent down and planted a kiss on her unresisting lips. "Thanks, dear. Now, please forget that there ever was any other girl and don't look quite so sober the next time I call. I'll be over again Wednesday evening if nothing happens. Good night, Dora."

"Good night, Jack."

When Jack Vernon reached his office in Temple court the next morning, he found Dora Stevens' note awaiting him. Tearing it open, he read:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., 9:30 p. m., March 15.

DEAR JACK—The love I expressed for you an hour ago I find has turned to pity, and I am going to make you happy by sending to you the only woman you have a right to marry. After hearing your confession and knowing what I do I could never be happy with you. I know you think you are in love with me, but the tendrils of your heart are still intwined around that early love, and—and she needs you more than I do. I told you she was my schoolmate years ago. I still regard her as one of my dearest friends, and, though we have never met since we graduated, we have always kept up a correspondence. I inclose my latest letter from her, received two months ago. I did not know until tonight who the man was that she loves. I know now, and I wish you both all the joy that life in each other's society can bring you. Go to her, Jack, and make her happy, and my blessing and prayers will go with you. Not good night this time, but good-by! Ever your friend, DORA.

The inclosure ran as follows:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.

MY DEAR DORA—No, I am not engaged yet and never expect to be. I have had plenty of chances to confer my hand and fortune, especially the latter, upon aspiring applicants, but I have declined them all. I have never met a man I really cared for except one, and I believe he cared for me at a time. Perhaps he does yet; but, alas, he discovered that I was an heiress, and then pride (he was a young lawyer with plenty of brains and ambition, but no money) held him back. He loved me—my heart told me that—but fortune hunters were fluttering around me like moths around a candle, and I suppose he was afraid if he spoke he would be classed with the rest, just as though the alchemy of a woman's love could not detect the gold among the dross.

Ah, well, he is gone, and there's no use mourning for the past! I cannot help sighing, though, to think that the very money which has attracted so many society moths should drive away the only man I ever loved!

There, Dora, you have my secret and know why I shall evermore a maiden be, but please don't tell. Wishing you a lover true some time, dear Dora (not being burdened with wealth, you won't have so many unworthy ones as I), and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, with oceans of love, yours sincerely

EBLYN BURTON.

Late that afternoon Dora Stevens received the following brief message from Jack Vernon:

MY DEAR DORA—Many thanks for your kind note and the inclosure. There are at least two angels left on earth. You are one of them. May heaven ever guard and bless you! Yours sincerely.

P. S.—I start for Rochester at once and will mail this on my way to the train.

And as Dora read these words she smiled one little, wee ghost of a smile and whispered:

"Better my heart than hers!"—William Seldon Gilley in Chicago Record.

Dr. Junker's Escape.

Dr. Junker, the Russian explorer, who did not see a white person for years while he was studying the natives and natural history of the upper Mobangi-Makua river, made use of an ingenious expedient to get to the coast on his way home in 1886. He could not descend the Nile, for the Mahdists blocked the way. He could not follow the beaten road by way of Victoria Nyanza, for the Waganda and other tribes had been killing whites and if they did not murder Junker they would at least detain him as a prisoner. Arab traders would not take him in their caravans for fear they would lose the friendship of the native chiefs along the road. At last the doctor went to one of the traders with this proposal:

"You cannot take me with you as a friend," he said, "but you can take me as a slave. Look at this." And Dr. Junker showed the trader an order written in Arabic and signed by a well known firm in Zanzibar, authorizing the doctor to make any arrangements he desired with the Arabs of central Africa, and the firm would honor his drafts.

"Now," continued Dr. Junker, "I have written out a contract, and if you will sign it with me I shall reach the coast. It provides that when you deliver me alive at Zanzibar the sum of $1,500 (Austrian thalers) will be paid to you by this firm. You cannot take me with you as a traveler or a friend, and you must therefore take me as a slave."

The bargain was made on this basis. In passing through the hostile tribes the white man was represented to be a slave who had been purchased from a negro tribe farther north. As a slave he passed muster even at the court of cruel King Mwanga and was allowed to pass on in peace with his supposed master.—Harper's Round Table.

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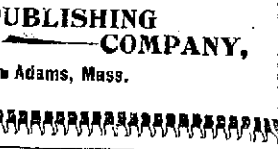
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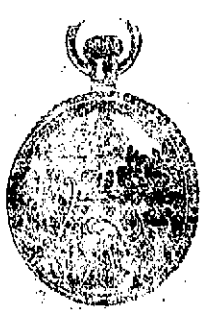
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MAJOR WHIPPLE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

As yet there has been little representative talk. Cheshire having monopolized the discussion on the basis of the expiration of Mr. Anthony's term. There has, however, been some talk in this town, and a suggestion was recently made by a prominent citizen which met with a quick reception. It was that Major R A Whipple be named as a candidate for the office of representative. The Major's war record makes him more than an Adams man, it is felt, and all believe that he would make a good run. He has not been seen in regard to the use of his name, but probably will be in a short time.

LOCAL HORSES ENTERED.

Quite a number of the local horsemen will attend the Chatham, N. Y., fair next week They will be interested in the horse racing because several local horses will compete E. J. Noble's "Hunter Hill" which has been trained by E E Dodge of Pittsfield will start in the 2.50, 2.40 and 2.30 classes. Sam Steele owned by Lawyer F. R. Shaw will start in the 2.30 and 2.25 classes and Sam Hill Jr., owned by W. S Jenks, and one of the most popular horses in Berkshire county will start in the 2.15 and free-for-all classes.

OPEN AIR MEETING.

The local Social Labor party will hold an open air meeting this evening Robert McKeon of Springfield has been engaged to deliver an address on "The Labor Question "The leaders of the society visited Chief Curran this morning and the meeting is expected to be held on the square on Center street The speaker is said to be well versed on his subject. The Socialists have also arranged to have several other speakers give addresses here later.

COMPANY M CIGAR.

Joseph Fern of this town, who has been conducting a cigar store and manufactory in Dalton the past year has a new 10 cent cigar on the market. It is called the "Company M" It is made of the best material and already has gained considerable popularity. A number of the local druggists sell it Mr Fern has leased a store on North street in Pittsfield and moved there today. Dalton will regret his leaving he having boomed baseball in that to

Y. P S C E CONVENTION.

The 13th annual convention of the Berkshire county Christian Endeavor union will be held Labor Day in the Congregational church at Great Barrington. A very interesting program has been arranged for both afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served by the Great Barrington society and the last evening train north will be held until after the exercises are over. A number from this town will attend.

The quoit handicap at the McMahon & McAuley grounds on Summer street will be resumed Saturday afternoon.

Byron Price of Brockton, son of Rev. Mr. Price, formerly of this town, is the guest of F. E. Mole.

There should be a large attendance at the supper in the old St. Charles church Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of N. E. O. P. will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, John Forrest and William Kyle attended the Cambridge, N. Y., fair.

"The Widow Goldstein" will be presented at the opera house this evening.

Quite a number from this town will attend the annual bicycle meet at Springfield, Labor Day.

Entry blanks for the bicycle races at the Pittsfield fair may be secured at Riley's drug store.

The Barney Leonard property will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, Monday, September 12.

"The Iron Master" will be presented at the Wilson opera house Labor Day evening. It is a good performance.

Miss Jennie Morton and Frank Higham will be married next Wednesday evening by Rev. Miles B. Fisher.

J L McCulloch has opened a meat market in Todd's new block on Dean street.

The Weavers held a meeting Thursday evening and discussed the matter of obtaining new members.

Real estate transfers have been made by Louis Engle to C. W. Carpenter for $200 and Cnesare Lauren to Henry Tewber for $800.

Julius C. Anthony has been made administrator of the estate of the late J. K. Anthony.

A party of about 40 young ladies from North Adams, chaperoned by Mrs C. H. Cutting of that city, enjoyed a trolley ride to this town Thursday afternoon and all had soda water at J. Wells Thompson's drug store on Center street.

Mrs. Herbert Harrington of Crandell street was in Pittsfield, Thursday.

Miss Nora Powers and her cousin Miss Loretto C. Anderson of New York city, visited friends in Pittsfield today.

Dennis McGrath attended the Cambridge N. Y., fair Thursday.

H. Carr, Claude Jenks and William Thomas are entered in the bicycle races at Great Barrington, Labor Day.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Darling have returned from their summer vacation, spent in Warren.

Hoosac Valley street railway employes were at work today moving poles off the line of the sidewalk on the west side of Park street, near W. B. Plunkett's lawn.

The regular monthly services of the League of the Sacred Heart are being held at St. Thomas' church today. This morning masses were at 4.45 and 7.30 o'clock. The regular services will be held this evening.

Some of the departments of the Renfrew company's mill have been running nights the past week to fill orders.

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ON A BIKE BUILT FOR TWO.

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A cyclist whom we will call Baxter was strolling along the avenue when he noticed a pretty girl in a neat cycling costume standing by a tandem. She had her back turned to him, but he saw she wore a trim costume, had a neat ankle and a nicely arranged lot of hair. Baxter is very particular about a girl's hair. This girl looked so attractive that he paused. There was something pathetic in her attitude, he thought. Was she waiting for a cavalier to join her on the tandem? A wild idea entered Baxter's head. He would do a daring thing. He walked up to the girl. She turned a frank, merry face on him as he approached.

"Pardon me," he laughingly said, "but are you looking for an accompanist?" and he pointed to the tandem.

"Well," she smilingly answered, "now that you mention it, I guess I am."

A moment later they were whirling up the street. When it began to grow dark, they turned back.

"My tandem?" cried the girl. "Why, it isn't my tandem."

"Not your tandem?" shouted Baxter. "Whose is it, then?"

"Why," said the girl, "I thought it was yours."

"Heavens, no!" groaned Baxter.

"But you acted as if it was yours," said the girl.

"What shall we do?" moaned the girl.

"Take it back," said Baxter.

So they rode back in silence, and when they were about a block away the girl said:

"I guess I'll stop here."

Leaving the tandem as near to the place where he saw it as he could, he scuttled away in the darkness.—Cycling Gazette.

TWO HUMOROUS BROTHERS.

They Won Wagers on the Strength of Their Own Homeliness.

Many years ago there were two brothers, named Joel and Jonathan, who were famous throughout Wayne county, Ind., because they were both such frights. One day they were on their way to Cincinnati by wagon in the days of the old canal. The wagon was of the covered variety, and only Joel was visible to the natural eye as the vehicle plunged into and out of the chuck holes that infested the way. Joel was said to be the next to the ugliest man in all the country round, and his brother took precedence.

The two brothers met a stranger, who, attracted by the supremely homely face of Joel, stopped his horse and said:

"Excuse me, my friend, but would you mind tellin me your name?"

In a sepulchral tone that fitted well the hideous face Joel replied:

"Well, I guess I hain't never done nothin that would make me ashamed to tell my name. My name is Joel"—

"Where do you live, if it is a fair question?"

"I live in Wayne county, Indianny."

"Well, stranger, I've seen much of Indianny, but I'll bet you $10 that you're the ugliest man in the state."

"Well, I hain't no gamblin man," replied Joel, "but I hain't never seen nothin in the Scripture ag'in bettin on a sure thing, an I'll jest take that bet."

Turning to the wagon cover and peering into its depths he called:

"Jonathan, stick your head out hyer."

Jonathan did as he was requested.

The stranger paid the money without a word of complaint.—New York Mail and Express.

He Got His Leave.

The Rev. Robert Nourse relates this story in The Congregationalist:

On a certain Sunday morning the orderly of the colonel of the Eighth Ohio presented himself before that officer. "Everything all right, colonel?" he asked. After looking around and finding that the tent had been put in order and his boots blacked he replied in the affirmative. "I have a favor to ask," said the orderly. "State it," said the colonel. "I beg that I may go off today, colonel, and go a little earlier and remain a little later." "For what reasons?" demanded the colonel. The orderly produced a letter and said, "Sir, I have received this from the president, and he invites me to dine at the White House."

THE HORSE SHOW.

Cigarette, by Electioneer, won the 2:26 pace at Circleville, O., taking a mark of 2:26 in the fifth heat.

Canton, by Simmons, reduced his record from 2:27 to 2:19¼ in an eight heat race at Logansport, Ind.

Adbell, 2:28, by Advertiser, the champion yearling, was recently driven an eighth in 16¼ seconds over the Glens Falls track.

Dione, owned by Adolph Spreckels, the California sugar king, is the only trotter in Keating's stable. Her dam is out of the dam of Huldi, 2:08¾.

"You couldn't drive a redhot nail into a snow bank" was the greeting of a street arab to the driver of a bad actor on the speedway, New York, recently.

The Ontario legislature will be petitioned by the Canadian Horse Breeders' association to establish an inspection bureau for all horses standing for service in Ontario.

While John Martin, a driver, was adjusting boots on Imperial Hal, 2:16½, at Portsmouth, O., he was kicked in the face and the sight in his right eye utterly destroyed.

H. M. Hanna, Cleveland, has made the final payment of entry fees for his recent purchase, Mattie Patterson, in the Glens Falls (N. Y.) meeting and the daughter of Vilander will make her bow in the east.

Monopole, who reduced his record to 2:08¼ in the fourth heat of his race at Old Orchard, Me., last week Monday is by Lolcester—Robin, by Abraham, and the fastest light harness horse by the records ever bred in Vermont.

In answer to a telegram sent by Matt Byrnes, asking Marcus Daly if he would consent to race Hamburg against Ornament in special race, the reply was received stating that "Hamburg will never again race in America."

Just before retiring her from the track Frank Fowler, president of the West Side Driving association, Chicago, had Trainer Harrington send Clara King, 2:16¼, a mile over the Garfield park course. The mare turned the track in 2:13

Beauty is Blood Deep.

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WHEN OLD AGE COMES

IT DEPENDS NOT UPON YEARS, BUT UPON VITAL FORCE.

The Greatest Enemy to Long Life Is Self Indulgence — Why People of Advanced Age Should Eat Sparingly and Think Most Freely.

Some men are 20 years younger physically and mentally than others are at the same age. It is self evident that old age does not begin at any set time, so far as the divisions of time divide the periods of life, but that it has to do with that subtle agent known as the vital force, an acquaintance with which enables the analytical mind to become proficient in prognosis by weighing in the balance the vitality on the one side with the pathology on the other.

The indication of old age may be noticed by casual inspection. The figure stoops, the walk is less elastic, the rounded figure gives place to the spare habit of body, the wrinkle of time mounts the cheek, while the frost of many winters mantles the brow. The typical healthy person who attains old age is spare of body, and old age emphasizes this fact by causing a paucity of adipose tissue. So the wrinkle of time, after all, is kindly in nature.

Physiologically we notice that a diminution of the physical energy is accompanied by a corresponding diminution of the power to eliminate waste material from the body. Elasticity and strength give place to hardness and brittleness of nearly all the tissues of the body. The general health may be good, because there is a harmonious balance between the action of the nervous system and the circulatory system.

However, the former is less responsive to external stimulation, and the latter is less vigorous in old age. The vital processes conducted by the circulation, respiration and metabolic changes in the tissues are less active. There are diminished adaptability of the whole system to changes in the environment and less ability to meet the requirements of emergencies, such as sudden demands of muscular and mental strain.

The senile conditions and diseases are numerous and obvious—in the first place, weakened digestion and assimilation. The weakened vigor of the circulation and glandular system necessarily weakens the power of eliminating the excrementitious substances, which gives rise to pernicious nutrition, and that in turn is the cause of the tendency to develop malignant or benign growths in different parts of the body in old age.

The strong tendency to overeat and underdrink, together with the natural decline of functional power, gives rise to a condition of lithemia, which is the prime cause of the majority of deaths in old age. In the healthy state that great glandular furnace and chemical laboratory, the liver, is capable of transforming an excess of nitrogenous matter, which may result from metabolism of tissue or exist in the food consumed, into the highly soluble excrementitious substance known as urea. This excrement is eliminated from the blood mainly by the kidneys and to a much less extent by the skin.

Now, in old age, with the functional power and natural vitality on the wane, together with the strong tendency to overtax this function of the liver, we find this waste is not converted into urea, but into uric or lithic acid, a comparatively insoluble excrementitious and toxic substance, which if it appears in the blood in sufficient quantity and is long enough continued in circulation through the urinary tubules sets up irritation and inflammation, which inevitably impair the function of the renal epithelium, and we find this poisonous substance is not eliminated from the system, but accumulates in the blood.

This explains why old people are almost universally troubled with disease of the liver, kidneys, bladder and prostate gland. The unstable circulation, atheromatous changes and brittleness of the walls of the blood vessels, with the tendency to overtax the digestive apparatus, are the cause of many old people going to "that bourn from which no traveler returns" by the apoplectic route.

Hereditary diseases naturally manifest themselves when the vitality is below a certain level, so we are not surprised to find certain dyscrasic and latent tendencies manifesting themselves at this period of life, when the natural vitality is waning. The diseases most frequently found to be the cause of dissolution among the aged are pneumonia, diseases of the liver and urinary organs, consumption, cancer, apoplexy and gangrene.

The enemy to longevity, the author continues, is self indulgence. People who have reached an advanced age may prolong their lives and greatly add to the comfort of their declining years by diminishing the quantity of food ingested, thereby avoiding too large a residue of waste matter either in the intestinal canal or in the form of excrementitious matter in the blood.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Well Fed Fighters.

Says the London Chronicle: "Admiral Dewey's interruption of the battle of Manila pay to give his crews the opportunity of breaking their fast recalls our own 'glorious 1st of June,' when Earl Howe, before he gave the French such a hammering off Ushant, hove to for an hour before attacking to permit of his men fortifying themselves for the coming fight with a good meal—a pause which caused much conjecture in the minds of the astonished French. It has ever been the Anglo-Saxon way to fight, if possible, on a full stomach. Wellington once said that if ever he wanted an Irish or a Scotch regiment to reach a particular point, by a certain hour all he had to do was to promise the former a drink on getting to its destination, the latter its pay, but that the corresponding bait to an English battalion was a good dinner of roast beef."

DECIDEDLY SO.

He would not say that she painted, powdered and all that. He was too much of a gentleman for that.

"Still I may as well confess," he said, "that she impressed me as one who thinks she can improve upon the Lord's handiwork."—Chicago Post.

The funeral of Lieutenant William Tiffany of the rough riders took place in Newport this morning, the body being removed from Boston. The services were conducted by Rev. George William Douglass, D D., of Grace church, New York, in the absence of Bishop Potter.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

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- C. A. CARD, -

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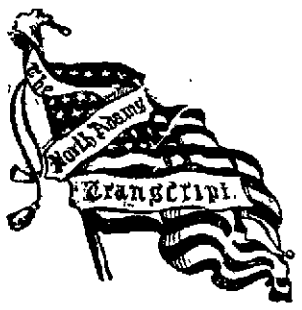
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 2, 98

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Stand by the Flag and President.

PROFESSIONAL SIMILARITIES.

The Rev. A. A. Berle of Boston generally hits the nail on the head. His latest contribution is no exception to the rule. Anyone with a cursory knowledge of the ministry or a cursing experience with journalism will see the force of the following observation from Mr. Berle's pen:

There are two professions the management of which and the successful pursuit of which are so simple that anybody can succeed in them. One is the ministry and the other is journalism. Did you ever know anybody who didn't know just what kind of a minister succeeds in this world? You never did. Did you ever meet a man who couldn't tell you just what this or that clergyman needed to do to have the greatest amount of influence possible? You never did. Everybody knows what a minister should do and be, and how he should conduct himself, and prepare his work, and write his sermons, and make his calls, and everything else pertaining to the ministry. It is just as easy as anything in the world. Then again, the same thing is true about the running of a newspaper. Ask any man you meet on the street car whether he doesn't think that the Morning X could be improved, and you'll get a thoroughly elaborate essay on the subject of journalism. Ask the first woman's club president you meet a question on the same subject, and she'll tell you just why the Evening Y is not the ideal newspaper, with an excursus on what a newspaper should be. It is all so easy. And, as I said, on these two subjects the whole world is agreed that it knows all that can be known, and is always ready to tell it. Meanwhile, the ideal minister is out in the country waiting for appreciation and a call commensurate with his gifts and his abilities The ideal newspaper isn't in the country even, but in heaven, if it's anywhere.

KEEP CHURCH AND STATE APART

"No union of church and state in free America!" That is a fundamental principle of our governmental policy which will not be departed from, no matter how strange it may seem to persons living in territory conquered by American armies during the Spanish war. Most of the residents of the enfranchised territory have a great deal to learn, so far as political wisdom is concerned. If they could see the situation from an American standpoint they would realize that a large share of the political and social discomfort which they have suffered has been the direct outcome of the union of church and state. American freedom is built upon the principle that such a union is bad for both the state and the church. Let the church yield to Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and let her busy herself with other than temporal concerns.

Who sunk the Olivette? Another board of inquiry seems needed.

The Bay State goes next to Porto Rico, for the Bay State boys of the Sixth.

September's R comes as a passport to the oyster on its gay and slippery career. But the weather forgot the R.

T. W. Richmond shows the highest art of politics in retiring gracefully to simplify the county commissioner question and strengthen the North Adams position.

If there's going to be any trouble over getting a yacht to sail for the American cup against a Britisher, the battleship Oregon might be fitted up with sails to win the trophy.

Gradually anxiety is giving way in many homes to heartfelt thanksgiving at the safe return to health and strength of those who have been so nearly over the danger line

The Hebrew worshippers in the city are to be congratulated on the success and growth which has made necessary the enlargement and improvement of their synagogue, and on the happy results of the work which has been done.

It is noticeable that the papers which have been most frantic in their denunciations of Alger were only a short time ago engaged with equal ferocity in demanding a new president. Time proved the president to be a man. It would be sound sense to wait before condemning too hastily again.

To one who knows Col. Clark of the Second Massachusetts as well as his officers and men know him, the attempt from Worcester to discredit his soldier ability is ludicrous. Like several others in this war, Col. Clark was not accustomed to invading a foreign country with a thousand men to direct, and he undoubtedly made some slight mistakes. But his conduct and his sincere interest in the welfare of his men can be questioned only by the most profound enemy.

The United States Investor of Boston lays the failure, or the impending failure, of the Elmwood cotton mill at Columbia, S. C., to the fact that the help employed was unsteady. The mill was built with the idea of employing negroes, but it has been found that no sooner was one gang broken in than it would grow tired of the occupation, would leave it, and another would have to be trained. It was found almost impossible to secure steady application to the work.

Seen and Heard.

"Five o'clock rainstorms" are the rage this summer, and the departure of August failed to break the combination. This coincidence as to the time, method of arrival, and regularity of the summer's storms has been a remarkable feature of the season's weather history. A hot, muggy day, a long, heavy, black cloud from the north, a high wind for a few minutes, and then the deluge, has been the program for so many days that the 5 o'clock storm has almost come to be a feature of daily life in North Adams. The suggestion has even been made that the daily storm be used in place of the 5 o'clock whistle for which the Central Labor union asks.

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The rumored break in the four-cornered county commissioner fight has come, and the support on which T. W. Richmond counted has been requested to transfer itself to James H. Flagg. The exact strength of that support is problematical, as the season for exactness in vote counting has not arrived. And the question as to how much of it will transfer itself, as per request, to Mr. Flagg, is also uncertain, as more issues are involved than the apparently simple one of four men or three. The sure thing is, that it simplifies the matter by the amount of one corner, and insures Mr. Flagg one more valuable worker.

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Messrs. Flagg and Richardson are left to oppose each other and Mr. Torrey of Williamstown. The change will diminish the chances of the latter, however it will effect the comparative chances of the two former. That the friends of Mr. Flagg are active workers just at present is evidenced both by Mr. Richmond's position and by other snatches of political talk which show that the prejudice against what was somewhat hastily called outside interference is wearing off, while Col. Richardson is apparently devoting more energy to the welfare of the returned soldiers than to the commissionership. The three candidates are now lined up as they will in all probability come before the convention, and the voters have the matter in hand.

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Meanwhile Mr. Richmond's withdrawal calls attention to him as a man whose efforts are for his city, and who would rather help its interests than run the risk of sending nominations elsewhere by maintaining a position in which he had had good assurances of support.

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From Adams comes the first local combination of war and politics. It is in the mention of Major R. A. Whipple for the representative candidacy for that district. This news will loudly be welcomed in Cheshire, which town feels itself entitled to the candidate this year. But it is true that as a major of the Second regiment Mr. Whipple has made himself more than a representative of Adams, but of the whole county. He has always been popular in Adams and where known, and there is no doubt that the war has helped his position. The question which the mention of his name raises is as to whether Cheshire's claims and the routine policy of the district is to be changed on account of the Cuban war.

Church Destroyed.

Buffalo, Sept. 2.—A Polish independent church was demolished and carried away yesterday, and 21 Poles were arrested on the charge of petit larceny. The building, a wooden affair, 40 feet wide, 80 long and 14 feet high, was erected six months ago by seceders from Father Kaminiski's independent church. Since its erection there has been continued trouble between the factions. Yesterday a big crowd attacked the edifice and had completely demolished it before the police arrived. Women were in the majority in the attacking force, and 14 of them were arrested.

Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast.

Sun rises—5:11; sets, 6:15.
Moon rises—7:27 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.

As yet no storm threatens, and fair weather seems assured through Saturday, and will very likely continue Sunday. The temperature will continue high for the season during the remainder of the week, with southwesterly winds.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, Uncle recommends them to friends. 25c.

CUPPY RESPONSIBLE.

Champions Returned to Second Place by the Clevelands.

Boston, Sept. 2.—The Bostons for the second time suffered defeat at the hands of the Clevelands at the south end grounds yesterday, giving the best of the series played to date to the visitors. The weather man threatened the rooters several times during the afternoon, but changed his mind and allowed the boys to finish the game.



GEORGE CUPPY.

Tenney's stiffness prevented him from playing, and Yeager had to play first base. Willis pitched winning ball ordinarily. The Bostons were weak in hitting, outside of Lowe and Hamilton, and chances for runs were lost. The Cleveland boys played as if they were at home, and besides good pitching by Cuppy, and grand fielding on the part of Wallace, Tebeau, Blake and O'Connor, the batting of Wallace, Tebeau and O'Connor was noticeable.

As Cincinnati won yesterday, Boston is now in second place, with Baltimore a good third.

Clevelands.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burkett, l. f.	4	1	2	4	0	1
Wilson, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	5	0
McKean, s. s.	2	1	0	2	3	0
Tebeau, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
O'Connor, 1 b.	4	0	1	13	0	0
Criger, c.	4	1	0	4	1	1
Blake, r. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Cuppy, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	3	4	27	12	2

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c f.	4	0	2	3	1	1
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	2	2	0	3	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Yeager, 1 b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Willis, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	2	4	27	10	1

Clevelands ....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Bostons .....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs—Bostons, 1; Clevelands, 1. Home run—Lowe. Stolen bases—Burkett, McKean. First base on balls—By Willis, 3. Struck out—By Willis, 4. Time—1:34. Umpires—Lynch and Anderson.

The Phillies won yesterday's game in St. Louis in the ninth inning. After two men were out, Carbey gave McFarland and Cross bases on balls; then Donahue singled to left and McFarland tallied.

The Washingtons were badly crippled in Cincinnati. Only two of the hits made off Hawley reached the outfield. Corcoran's single and Peitz's double won the game in the eighth for the Orleans.

With the score 3 to 3 in the ninth inning, Cunningham of the Louisvilles eased up, and the Baltimores touched him for four singles and two doubles, almost tieing the score.

The Chicagoes opened up on McKenna of the Brooklyns with a single and a clean four-bagger in the first, and kept it up all through the game, batting for a total of 26 bases, and winning by 10 to 0.

The New Yorks could not hit or field in Pittsburg, and were not in the game at any time.

Dolan's great pitching, combined with perfect support, shut the Buffaloes out in Springfield. Four visitors reached first base during the game, three on hits and one on a base on balls. The Springfields scored on errors alone.

The Providences won two games Thursday from the Ottawas and jumped to the head of the second division. Evans pitched great ball in the first game. He allowed the Ottawas only three hits. In the second game the Ottawas batted Egan successfully, but the hustling of the grays on bases, together with costly errors by the Canadians, turned in favor of the Providences finally.

The News of Beantown.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Julia A. Metcalf, 38 years old, jumped into the Neponset river last night, with suicidal intentions. She was rescued and resuscitated, but at the hospital later death ensued. Before jumping, she was seen to drink from a vial which may have contained poison.

These officers were chosen yesterday at a meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows: Grand master, Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick; deputy master, N. J. W. Fish of Taunton; grand secretary, John U. Perkins of Chelsea; assistant secretary, Charles C. Fuller of Worcester; treasurer, J. Lawrence Martin of Melrose; warden, Rev. William F. Dusseault of Acton; instructor, Joseph York of Wollaston; trustee of Odd Fellows' home, John J. Whipple of Brockton; representative, John Corkhill.

Richard Kelly, wanted on four counts for forgery, was brought from New York yesterday by the police, to stand trial here. The charges brought against him are a year old.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Captain C. D. Sigsbee has been detached from command of the St. Paul and ordered to command the Texas.

The appointment of W. C. Hascall of Dover to the military academy at West Point is announced. I. B. McKeon of Manchester is alternate.

At midnight the five-story brick building of the A. Celsel Manufacturing company of St. Louis took fire, and within 20 minutes was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Fire in the Belbach smelting works at Newark caused a heavy loss, although for days it will be impossible to ascertain the amount. There was a quantity of silver in process of smelting when the fire was discovered, and when the pots were overturned the metal flowed in all directions.

Danger In Bicycle Racing.

Mahoney City, Pa., Sept. 2.—The national meet of the Mahoney City Athletic association was held here yesterday. Some of the speediest riders in the country were on the track. In the fourth heat, two-mile championship, which was won by Martin of Lowell, five were thrown from their wheels and considerably bruised. In the first heat of the three-mile handicap, Welsh of Boston and Broker of Minneapolis were among four who collided on the track. Welsh is lying at a hotel suffering from concussion of the brain.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement shows that on Aug. 31 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, was $1,913,676,717, which is a decrease for the month of $34,789,711. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand due to the receipts from the war loan. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $922,212,800; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,359,030; debt bearing no interest, $883,885,971, a total of $1,807,357,-801. This amount, however, does not include $558,048,933 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equivalent amount of cash in the treasury.

The statement of the receipts and expenditures shows that the receipts from all sources aggregated $41,732,707, an increase of $23,759,093 over August, 1897. The receipts from the several sources of revenue follow: Customs, $16,249,699; internal revenue, $24,015,934; miscellaneous, $1,467,073. The expenditures aggregated $56,260,719, an increase of $23,673,-670. The heavy increases on both sides of the ledger are due to the war expenditures on the one side and the internal revenue law on the other.

Failed by Half a Second.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 2.—On the same track on which he made the record time last year, 1:53¼, Star Pointer again tried for a world's record of a mile in harness, but failed to equal his performance by half a second. The enormous crowd saw a mile made in less than two minutes, and it is safe to say that with slightly better conditions the record would have again gone down before the great stallion.

With a running mate, Pointer made the quarter in 29½, which gave encouragement, and with the half in 59, it looked as if he would do something to the record. The terrific pace was kept up to the three-quarter pole, which was reached in 1:28¼, and then came the question of endurance. The great horse was urged all through the home stretch, but he did not quite reach the wire in time, although only a short half second behind.

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NORTH ADAMS, SEPT. 2, 1898

WEATHER—Generally fair tonight and Friday; southwest winds.

Muslin Underwear

What is left of the great sale of underwear, [illegible] is probably about 15 dozen all told, mostly d[illegible] short skirts and corset covers. Whoever ne[illegible] to get some of these garments had better be quick

25c Garment.

We intend to close out today all the shirt waists we have in stock that sold for $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 For 45c each.

About 500 yards of dotted swiss muslin, organdies, dimities, etc., to close, 5c yd.

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Playtime Is Past.

School begins in a very few days and the sun-browned rompers will again take up other studies. How well we are provided for their wants in proper apparel a visit to our Boys' Clothing Department alone will tell, for we cannot. The task is too heavy, the styles too varied, the values too great. Where words will not convey a correct idea of this matchless stock of BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS they are here, from the cheapest that's good and strong to the finest any mother could wish for, and at prices that are calculated to please the most economical parents.

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Corrected June 6, 1898.

Trains leave North Adams going east—a1.37, b5.18, 7.23, 9.53 a. m., 12.22, b1.15, 4.51, 7, 8.2 p. m.

Going west—5.08, 6.35, 7.45, 10.08 a. m., 12.20, 1.53, 5, b8.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains arrive from east—5.08, 7.45, 10.08 a. m., 12.20, 1.53, 5, b8.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From west—a1.37, b5.18, 7.23, 9.53, c11.25 a. m., 12.52, b1.15, 4.31, c2, 5.55, 7 p. m.

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Leave Adams—5.30, 6.10, *6.30, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, *10.30, *11 p. m.

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Leave North Adams—*5.15, 5.30, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 12.35, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. Jaffe.

—The Chatham fair will be held next week from Tuesday to Friday.

—Congressman Lawrence has promised to be present at the fair in Charlemont September 16.

—A large number from here are planning to visit the Second New York regiment in camp at Sandlake Sunday.

—A slight disturbance was caused on Marshall street last evening by a man who had a fit, but he was soon cared for.

—Elvina M. Clark, wife of M. J. Shaw, and daughter of the late Samuel Clark of this city, died in Stockton, Cal., August 19, aged 59 years.

—A very pleasant and profitable occasion for the W. C. T. U. of the county was the basket picnic held at Valley park this week. There was a good attendance and an interesting program.

—C. H. Hubbard has the entry blanks in this city for the bicycle races at the Pittsfield fair. The prizes offered are of unusual desirability, and entries promise to be numerous. The list closes Tuesday.

—Permits have been granted to W. R. Keyser to build a barn on East Main street to George N. Rich and A. M. Robinson to lay the foundation for a block on Bank street and to A. G. Phillips to raise a house on Spring street.

—The body of Frank Putnam of the Second New York regiment, whose death in the hospital at Fernandina was announced in this paper Thursday, will be taken to his late home in Toronto, Canada, for burial and is now on the road to that place.

—M. V. N. Braman vacated his State street store today and the building is being taken down. Mr. Braman began business on State street 21 years ago and had occupied for 16 years the store he has just left. He is now thoroughly established on Main street. The ground on which the old State street store stands will form part of the site of Boland's hotel.

—There is on exhibition in the window of Miller's store on Main street a machete which was brought her by A. N. Page of Company M, who obtained it from a Spaniard the day after the fall of Santiago. It is a rather clumsy looking old sword and does not appear to have been very well cared for. It is, however, under the circumstances an object of great curiosity. Mr. Page also brought home an old Spanish banjo.

Cup of Tea Makes Trouble.

There was a peculiar case in court this morning. Mrs. Maggie Dinno of Greylock was charged with throwing a cup of hot tea from her window on a little girl named Lamoue. The testimony showed, however, that the tea was not hot, that there was not a cup of it, and that Mrs. Dinno did not throw it. She was therefore discharged, the trouble seeming more like a family quarrel than an assault.

Patrick Linnehan and Michael Carey were fined $5 each for fighting. William Campbell for vagrancy had his case continued.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. D. M. Sheridan and son Hugh of Potsdam, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. McGrath of Prospect street.

George R. Cleveland and wife of Portland, Oregon, father of A. B. Cleveland, passed through this city this week on their way to Boston to see their mother, Mrs. E. R. Cleveland of Melrose, who is dangerously ill. A. B. Cleveland left for Boston today.

C. F. Clark and son Herbert of Dorchester are visiting at his sister's, Mrs. O. A. Brown, 14 Meadow street.

Death of J. W. M. Borden.

James W. M. Borden died Thursday afternoon at his home, 33 Houghton street, in the 48th year of his age. He had been out of health for some time and was obliged to give up work four months ago, but he was confined to his bed only two or three weeks.

Mr. Borden came to this city 12 years ago from Southbridge and was employed as a machine printer at the Arnold print works. He was a steady and industrious man, a good husband and father and a respected citizen. He was a member of Berkshire council Royal Arcanum, and Hoosac lodge, N. E. O. P., of this city, and of King Philip lodge, F. and A. M. of Fall River. He was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow workmen and a large number of friends sympathize sincerely with his bereaved family.

Mr. Borden leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, Joseph A., Nathaniel F. and Ida M. Borden, all of this city. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Stephen B., Charles F., and Seth A. Borden of Fall River, Joseph Borden of Australia, Mrs. M. M. D. Marun of East Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Emma C. Davis of Hortonville, Mass.

A short service will be held at the house Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and the body will be taken on the 9.53 train to Fall River, his former home, for burial. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with Masonic honors.

Races Free to Soldiers.

At the fall tournament of the Springfield bicycle club, which is to be given on Hampden Park in Springfield on Labor Day, all members of the Second Regiment will be admitted free of charge. All men appearing at the gate in their uniforms will not only be admitted, but will be given seats on the main grand stand. The bicycle club does this to show the friendly feeling which exists in the club for the gallant soldier boys. Not only will the members of the Springfield companies be admitted, but to all the out-of-town companies is extended the same privilege.

The races themselves promise to be of more interest than ever. Already the entries are beginning to come in and all the fastest men in the country will compete. This is the first year the club has ever held a meet on a holiday, and the fact that all the stores and factories will be closed will doubtless tend to crowd the park. More out-of-town people are expected than ever before.

Glad He Was Arrested.

It is a rare occasion when the police officers of the city find a case in which a man who has been arrested realizes the wisdom of the arrest and thanks them for it. But there was one last night, which repaid the officers for many less grateful cases. A stranger was found in a highly intoxicated condition, sitting on the steps of a Main street store, and displaying considerable money. An officer took him in charge, and found nearly $20 on him. This morning in court he was allowed to go on condition that he leave the city. This he gladly promised to do, seized his hat, and asked one of the officers the shortest route out of town. He was induced to wait until court was over, and then his money was returned to him. As he counted it over, he said "That's more than I expected to have left," and then thanked the officers for arresting and taking care of him. With that he started for Williamstown at a five-mile-an-hour walk.

Started to Seize the Stove.

There was a lively commotion on State street last night. Expressman Phillips attempted to collect pay for moving some household furniture by carrying off the family stove. There was some dispute as to the amount of pay, and Mr. Phillips, who still had the stove on his wagon, concluded to hold it till he had the sum he wanted. A small boy of the family went to the police station, and told his story between sobs. An officer investigated, and finding the statements of the expressman contradicted by the family, induced a settlement and a return of the stove without further formalities.

STILL THE SNAKE PURSUES HIM.

Mr. Rand the Victim of a Sad Snake Story.

A few years ago when E. A. Rand owned and was operating the Natural Bridge quarry there came out of the ledge one day just after a heavy blast had been discharged a snake of very unusual size for this part of the country. An effort was made to capture and kill it, but the big fellow got into the rocks again and was secure. It was thought at the time that the snake was not a native, but one that had escaped from a menagerie. An account of the happening was published in The Transcript and was copied by many papers in various parts of the country. After that time Mr. Rand usually kept an eye peeled when working about the quarry, and when he bought the brick yard at Blackinton he felt that he would be free from further molestation by the huge serpent.

He now fears, however, that the snake has also moved down the river and settled on his farm in Blackinton, for a few days ago when his hired man was plowing near the river the plow turned up a "whopping" big snake, which immediately gathered himself together and showed fight. The man jumped over the plow handles and landed on the beam. The horses also sensed danger and hurried along, and the man did not return to make any investigations. By the time he had plowed around the field the snake had disappeared, much to the man's relief, but for some time thereafter he kept his eye closely on the plow and held himself in readiness to leave the furrow on short notice.

Mr. Rand feels that if this is the same snake that appeared to him at the quarry he is being unreasonably pursued, and is willing to pay a liberal reward for the extinction of his overgrown and terrific follower.

Praise for Major Whipple.

The Boston Globe has the following from a correspondent: "Maj. Whipple of the 2d Massachusetts regiment endeared himself to the men of his command by the many sacrifices he made during the campaign. When I saw him the other day he had no complaint of his own treatment to make, but was loud in his protests as to the manner in which the men had been treated. He is too good a soldier to criticise his superiors individually, but says that the entire campaign was mismanaged. Maj. Whipple's son was killed in action on July 1. He was a brave boy, and his father was proud of him. Since his death the officers of the 2d say that Maj. Whipple is a changed man. He had not, up to the time of leaving camp sent official notice to his family of the boy's death. He started several times, it is said, to write his wife the particulars of the boy's death, but his grief was too severe and he could not write.

Troy's Stock Company.

The Shubert Stock company, which will present "The Iron Master" at the Wilson next Monday, is the company which plays in Rand's opera house at Troy this season. It is rarely that a stock company is seen in any but the cities which can support the same company at the same house with varied plays throughout the season. The Shubert company was organized for Rand's, however, after several attractions were booked, and the company is therefore brought here for a night when its own theater is otherwise filled. It is by no means a repertoire road company, and plays in few cities outside of Troy.

The play is one in which Mr. and Mrs. Kendall made their great American success, and the cast includes many players of recognized ability, so that the production promises to be well worth the praise it has received in Troy. A matinee will be given, Monday being a holiday. Tickets are on sale at the Wilson house drug store.

Next Thursday at the Wilson will be marked by the production of "My Friend from India," by the first of the two companies which has it on the road. The play itself is well known and popular here, and well presented, will be an excellent attraction.

The engagement of the Brosnahan-Jackson comedy company for all next week at the Columbia is expected to secure for this city one of the best and most elaborately organized popular price repertoire companies on the road. Monday there will be a matinee and evening performance.

Fitchburg Trainman Killed.

Nicholas Cole, one of the best known Fitchburg railroad men, received injuries in Mechanicville Wednesday night that caused instant death. He was head brake man for Conductor Canty. They had made a run to Williamstown and back. When Cole stepped between two cars to make a coupling he was caught between the deadwoods and his life crushed out. The man was caught across the breast, that portion of the body being crushed to a jelly. A bad cut was made on the man's chin when the cars separated and the body fell across the rail. Mr. Cole was a member of L. S. Coffin lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He resided in Mechanicville. He leaves his widow and four children, one brother, Baggageman James Cole on the eastern division of the Fitchburg.

CHESHIRE.

The ball game between the Cheshires and St. Jeans of North Adams will be called at 3 o'clock. A game will be played Labor day between the Cheshires and Berlins.

Harry Wells has gone to Troy to visit relatives.

A. L. Brown of New York and George Z. Dean went to the Cambridge fair today.

Miss Faith Chase is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Mrs. J. O'Keefe, Miss M. O'Keefe and Misses Bessie and Marie O'Keefe, who have been stopping at The Cedars, have returned to Brooklyn.

Patsy Callahan has gone to Cambridge.

Mrs. E. D. Streeter of Adams has been the guest of Mrs. Delvin Bryant.

Miss Stella Richardson of Troy is the guest of Miss Agnes Richardson for a few days.

Misses Georgie and Rena Foster and Miss Clara Maguire of Thomaston, Conn., went on a wheeling trip to Dalton Thursday.

J. C. Alexander of Springfield was in town today.

Mrs. Kate Baker and Mrs. Higgins of Van Deusenville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgot, returned to their home today.

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BRAYTONVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a clam bake on the chapel lawn Saturday from 4 until 8 o'clock.

Thomas W. Sykes is in New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Connor have returned home from a few days stay at Nahant Beach.

Frank McNulty has been confined to the house the past few days threatened with typhoid fever.

CLAMBAKE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Braytonville will hold its annual clam-bake at the chapel on Saturday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock.

FLEET OF FIGHTERS.

Unusual Sight in Boston Waters—Parade of Warships.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Today the old bay state extended a welcome to our naval heroes—to those heroes, now nameless, but whose deeds will live forever; to the heroes of Santiago, the heroes who watched day and night under hot suns, the men who humbled the pride of proud old Spain. They received a welcome that will be remembered in the days to come. Although the occasion was not made a holiday, still the crowds afloat and ashore betokened the deep interest felt by a large part of New England in the naval visitation.

The parade was very appropriately led by the magnificent, first class battleship, Massachusetts, under command of Captain Higginson, the ranking officer of the fleet. She was followed by eight gunboats and cruisers—the Machias, Wilmington, Helena, Detroit, Montgomery, Castine, Topeka and Bancroft. The vessels were met at Boston light by Governor Wolcott and staff.

Contrary to expectations, the day was not made a holiday, but great numbers of people flocked into the city to see the sights. When the procession passed through the narrows there was a demonstration of the artillery forces stationed there under Colonel Woodruff. From there to the navy yard it was a triumphal progress between dense throngs of floating spectators, while all the headlands and available wharves were crowded with cheering multitudes.

When the Massachusetts got within sight of the navy yard she fired 11 guns in compliment to the commandant, Commodore Howison, and the saluting battery at the yard responded with seven guns for Captain Higginson.

During the afternoon the warships were open to visitors and the inner harbor was alive with small craft. This evening the officers will receive in Faneuil hall. To-morrow there will be a street parade, but the details of the city's reception to the fleet are not yet formulated.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The closed mouth catches no insects.

Many a so called saint is merely a sinner's understudy.

Actions don't speak louder than some golf stockings look.

The race is not always to the swift, and it is never to the loafer.

The wise man knows how little he knows of what may be known.

Adam had his foibles, but he never related anecdotes of his boyhood days.

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Examinations at the high school to pass off conditions will be held Monday, Sept. 5, beginning at 8.30 a. m. The principal will be at his office on Thursday and Friday of this week from 2 to 4 p. m., to meet any persons who may wish to consult with him on school matters.

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The undersigned hereby return sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for the sympathy and assistance extended during the sickness and death of their daughter, Cora B. Vandenburg, and also to Mr. Thyng's Sunday school class for the flowers contributed on the occasion of the funeral.
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The property of the late Mrs. Mary J. Luther, corner South Ashland and Blackinton streets, is for sale. Inquire of Charles Luther.

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The Saratoga Floral Fete on Sept. 6th will be the most brilliant season of '98. Low excursion rates via the popular Fitchburg R. R.

It is estimated that 150,000 people witnessed the Saratoga Floral Parade in 1897. The parade will be on a grander scale than ever this year on Sept. 6th, and the Fitchburg R. R. makes low excursion rates.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David W. Chambers to Blanche M. Reed, dated the 12th day of April, 1897, and recorded in the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Book 230 at Page 33, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 24th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of Clarence P. Niles, Room No. 9, Hoosac Savings Bank Building, North Adams, Massachusetts, the following described land and premises, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage and interest thereon, to wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situated on the west side of west road leading from North Adams to the town of Adams, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot No. 3, as marked on the plan of building lots of T. W. Richmond, dated June, 1890, and made by F. S. Smith, C. E.; thence north 87 degrees 17 min. west one hundred and sixty-five feet to an iron pin driven into the ground; thence north 1 degree, 45 min. west forty-seven and seven-tenths feet to a like iron pin; thence south 88 deg. 15 min. west one hundred sixty-fleet to a like iron pipe; and thence south 1 deg. 45 min. east forty-seven and seven and seven-tenths feet to the place of beginning, being Lot No. 4 as marked on said plan and being the same premises conveyed to said Chambers by Clement H. Chapple.

Also a certain piece or parcel of land situated in said North Adams, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Madden's, thence northerly ten rods on said Madden's east line; thence three rods and twelve links easterly, parallel with Clarksburg road, to a stake and stones; thence southerly ten rods to a point in north line of said road four rods east or first named bounds; thence west four rods on the north side of said road to place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Chambers by Blanche M. Reed, March 30, 1897, recorded in Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds, book 115, page 45.

The above described land and premises will be sold subject to a certain prior mortgage to the North Adams Savings bank for $1,000.

MARSHALL P. HAPGOOD,
Administrator of the estate of Blanche M. Reed.
North Adams, Mass., Sept. 1, 1898.

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THE CRYSTAL HOUR.

Amethyst, crimson and beryl,
  A splendor of infinite sea,
In fathomless floods of beauty and peril
  From the deeps of eternity.

With stately reverberant motion
  And the breakers' whish and din,
The ceaseless anthem of turbulent ocean,
  The surf comes rolling in.

While dim in the distance hover
  The sea birds, a white winged fleet,
And exhausted waves, their ecstasy over,
  Make ripple marks at our feet.

Soothed is the flush and the fever
  Of earthly passion and power,
And the rested heart shall treasure forever
  The touch of this crystal hour.
—Mary H Leonard in Independent.

BREAD OF THE NATIONS.

How the Staff of Life Is Made Among Various Peoples.

It is a curious and interesting study to compare the various materials which serve the different nations of the world as the basis of their bread. In this country, where good bread, made from spring and fall wheat flour, is within reach of all, rarely a thought is given to the fact that, after all, the inhabitants of only a small portion of the earth's surface enjoy such food In the remoter part of Sweden the poor make and bake their rye bread twice a year, and store the loaves away, so that eventually they are as hard as bricks.

Farther north still bread is made from barley and oats. In Lapland oats, with the inner bark of the pine, are used. The two together, well ground and mixed, are made into large, flat cakes, cooked in a pan over a fire. In dreary Kamchatka pine or birch bark by itself, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. The Icelander scrapes the "Iceland moss" off the rocks and grinds it into flour, which serves both for bread and for puddings.

In some parts of Siberia, China and other eastern countries a fairly palatable bread is made from buckwheat. In parts of Italy chestnuts are cooked, ground into meal and used for making bread. Durra, a variety of the millet, is much used in the countries of India, Egypt, Arabia and Asia Minor for making bread. Rice bread is the staple food of the Chinese, Japanese and a large portion of the inhabitants of India.

In Persia the bread is made from rice, flour and milk; it is called "lawash." The Persian oven is built in the ground, about the size of a barrel. The sides are smooth mason work. The fire is built at the bottom and kept burning until the walls or sides of the oven are thoroughly heated. Enough dough to form a sheet about one foot wide and about two feet long is thrown on the bench and rolled until about as thin as sole leather, then it is taken up and tossed and rolled from one arm to the other and flung on the board and slapped on the side of the oven. It takes only a few moments to bake and when baked it is spread out to cool. This bread is cheap (1 cent a sheet); it is sweet and nourishing.

A specimen of the "hunger bread" from Armenia is made of clover seed, flax or linseed meal, mixed with edible grass. In the Molucca islands, the starchy pith of the sago palm furnishes a white, floury meal. This is made up into flat, oblong loaves, which are baked in curious little ovens, each being divided into oblong cells to receive the loaves.

Bread is also made of roots in some parts of Africa and South America. It is made from manioc tubers. These roots are a deadly poison if eaten in the raw state, but make a good food if properly prepared. To prepare it for bread the roots are soaked for several days in water, thus washing out the poison. The fibers are picked out, dried and ground into flour. This is mixed with milk, if obtainable; if not, water is used. The dough is formed into little round loaves and baked in hot ashes or dried in the sun.—Sanitary Record.

Cost of Elephants.

It is somewhat interesting to compare the weights carried by elephants in the tin producing districts of the Malay peninsula with those used in the long journeys and mountainous country of the Lao states. In the peninsula the distances are seldom more than at most three or four days' march, and the elephant is expected to carry as much as 900 or 1,000 pounds, besides his mahout and howdah. The latter is often a mere brace of panniers slung together so as to rest one on each side of the backbone and covered sometimes with a light barrel roof of bark. A good tusker carrying 9½ hundredweight will fetch about £30, and a female which can bear eight hundredweight is worth about £45.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

WOODFORD.

William Bishop has lost a brood mare by drowning.

Exhor Marcle is working for the Beatty Brothers in Somerset.

There are more city boarders at the Woodford hotels than ever before.

Albert Pellevin of Bennington is driving a team for C. F. Wood & Son.

Several from Woodford are attending the fair at Cambridge, N. Y., this week.

Charles Bowles has newly shingled his house and made other improvements.

C. C. Easton has been lame for several days, caused by a fall from a ladder.

Repairs on the Union church are nearly done. It has been newly painted.

Charles F. Wood and son have torn down their old mill and are building a new one.

Volney Thurber and wife of Cambridge have been guests at George W. Bickford's.

Mrs. C. W. Cutler has returned from a seven weeks' visit in Adams, Pittsfield and Stamford.

Miss Lillian Park and her mother, and Fred Burroughs of Boston, are in town for a vacation.

Rev L. P Adams went back to his home in Boston Monday. The Park family will go Friday.

Mrs. John Knap of South Shaftsbury is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wood.

Miss Anna Park's cotage is nearing completion. She contemplates occupying it a part of September.

Howard Butts of White Creek, N Y., and his sister, Mrs. H. Dressel of Springfield, Vt., have visited in town.

Harry Walker and wife of Bennington have been guests at George W. Wood's, and Alfred Harbour at Jesse Bugbee's.

Miss Alice Hagar has gone to North Adams to live with her sister, Mrs. M. Brown, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mrs James Dinwiddie and her sister, Josie Gleason, and Ollie Doucette, are spending the week at John Gleason's in Wilmington.

Del Fabare and wife of Athol, are at A. K. Bishops for a while, being called here by the illness of his mother who is very low.

Rev. R. T Sawyer, who was struck by lightning at his home in Worcester, Vt., had preached once in August in Woodford for 22 consecutive summers.

Mrs Albert Patchen of Bennington and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hawks of New York, and George Heath and son of Bennington, have been at the Mt. Pleasant house a week or more.

The showers last week were very severe. Lightning shattered a balsam tree just opposite Charles Wood's and the bolt shocked Emma Wood so she was unconscious for more than an hour.

Hon. A. G. Kendall and family of San Bernardino, Cal., were recently in town en route to Newfane where they are spending a fortnight with Mrs Kendall's parents. While crossing the mountain Mrs. Kendall got out of the carriage to pick a few berries, and lost her fine gold watch.

Charles Sawyer is the Democratic candidate for town representative, and Martin Cutler the Republican nominee. The latter is a son-in-law of the former. The candidates for justices by both parties are S M. Bowles, George W. Bickford, C. C Easton, M. H. Woodward, E M Crawford, James Dinwiddie, H L Weld, Fred Wood, E J Temple, Mark Harbour. It is thought by some that the election September 6 will be closer than usual.

ZOAR

Mr Shambe has moved to Florida.

Miss Florence Negus is at home from Athol.

There will be a platform dance Thursday night, September 1, if it does not rain.

Miss Lilla Fuler began school here Monday with twelve pupils. Two more are expected.

Miss Maude Amsden of Athol is spending two weeks of her vacation with Miss Florence Young.

The little Wright girls have gone to live with parties in North Adams, much to the regret of their friends here.

Ernest Todd is at work on the footbridge across the Deerfield opposite his father's place. He has the abutments in and the towers nearly ready for the wire.

Several teams heavily loaded with wool went through this place Tuesday to George Sear's of Hawley. Mr. Sears has bought about all the wool in this vicinity for 17 cents per pound.

If you want a jolly good time just have a corn roast on the banks of the Deerfield, so say the young people of the place, who spent a very pleasant evening with Ernest Todd and his sister the first of the week.

Zoar was honored Sunday by the arrival of one of Second Massachusetts soldiers, Timothy Kelley. When he went away he was one of Rowe's most robust men, but he returned with scarcely the strength to reach home. Quite a crowd gathered at the station to give him welcome.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Jerry Sullivan spent Sunday at his old home, M. Homer Torrey's.

The Sumner brothers went to Readsboro Falls Monday to harvest their potatoes.

Miss Alice Thompson is teaching school in the Four Corners district, Colrain.

Mrs. Towle and daughter of Pratt's Junction have been stopping at F. M. Thompson's.

Miss Allie E. Morey and cousin spent [illegible]

PLAINFIELD.

Miss Alice Clark is home for a short visit.

Mrs. Fuller of Florence has been visiting at L. W. Gloyd's.

The Misses Schadel of Florence are visiting at D F Gould's.

Mrs Mary Frances Sanderson of Conway is visiting friends in town.

Harry D. Clark of Milford has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Clark.

Charles Hutley and wife and little boy were the guests of C. N Dyer on Sunday last.

Mr. and Miss Drew who have been stopping at J. A. Gurney's have returned to New York.

Charles Tirrell, son of Almon Tirrell, will attend Sanderson Academy at Ashfield this fall.

The "District School" which was played here last week will be repeated on Friday evening.

The Center school commenced on Monday. Miss Mary Gloyd is teacher in the North pond district and Miss Genevieve Dyer in the North street district.

Quite a number from this place attended the annual dinner of the Sanderson academy at Ashfield last Thursday and report a very interesting time.

Louis K. Brennan and Walter Eccles of Boston gave another concert at the town hall on Friday evening which was very much enjoyed by all present as their continued applause gave proof. The singing and acting were both very fine.

Mrs Clarence Sherman of Adams, in company with Miss Edna Briggs of New Bedford, visited the past week at L W Joy's. Other visitors at the same place were Arthur Brookins of Richville, Vt, Richard Lyman of Northampton and H. H. Murphy of Burlington, Vt.

WEST CUMMINGTON.

The telephone station was disabled last week.

Many of our roads are rough and stony, as the result of the recent hard showers.

The Cummington baseball club has arranged for two ball games, a horse trot and clam bake at the fair grounds on Labor day.

What has become of the Transcript association that was organized a year ago? (President and secretary both gone but you will hear from it a little later.—Editor.)

Several severe thunder showers have been experienced here of late, but judging by the accounts received localities about us have been greater sufferers than we have.

Mrs. JuliaM. Atkins has a large and rich variety of flowers and plants, both house and outdoor plants, some of which are quite rare. She has a bower of morning glory vines, some of which are probably fifteen feet in length.

A good many visitors have been entertained in the place recently. Among them are Mrs. M. M. Prentice of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson of Northampton, Fred Wyman of Peabody, A. W. Atkins of Springfield, Mrs Mary Chapin and children and Miss Lizzie Scanlon of Westfield, Miss Mary Allen of Dalton, Henry A Atkins of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Tirrell and children of Malden, Miss Whittemore of Wellsley, Mr. and Mrs Tower of Northampton, Mrs E D Temple of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs Orsemus Streeter of Oneida Co., N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hunt and Marshall Hunt of Springfield.

It is a serious question as to the practibility of the present law in its working in the hill towns, so far as electing one road commissioner is concerned. Many farmers prefer to work their highway tax themselves, as was once the custom, thereby saving the

WEST HAWLEY.

Maud Mitchell is visiting friends in Charlemont for a few days.

The schools commenced last Monday with nearly the old corps of teachers.

Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Creasey are picking blackberries for the Charlemont market.

While Eddie Temple was repairing a fence last Tuesday he had the misfortune to cut his foot near the ankle.

Elburt Stafford who went to Greenfield to work a few weeks ago has returned and will be found at his old place the Crosby house.

WHITE OAKS.

Mr Kapelle's family, who lost all their furniture and clothing in the fire which destroyed George Lindley's double tenement, are planning to live near the station.

W. P. M. Gilbert of Hastings, Florida, has spent a few days at Steep Acres.

Ethel and Will Stocking returned from Northfield Saturday evening.

George Prindle has broken ground for a tenement house just north of his stone shop.

WEST HAWLE

Miss Ines White will go Clarksburg to teach this fall.

Marshall Hunt of Springfield visited at W. A. Fuller's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Atkins have gone to Lake George to spend a few days.

Elbert Stafford and family have moved from Greenfield to this town.

Miss Collins of Ware made a short visit at W. A. Fuller's last Saturday.

Mrs. Cordelia Sherman of Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milo Maynard.

Miss Alice Crabtree of West Gardner is the guest of Mrs. Nina Crandall.

Mrs. A. J. Stetson and son Clarence, also her sister, Miss Olive Brown of Buckland, visited at Clarence Hubbard's last week.

WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN.

Have you forgotten, little wife,
Our faroff childhood's golden life,
Our splendid castles on the sands,
The boat I made with my own hands,

The rain that caught us in the wood,
The cakes we had when we were good,
The doll I broke and made you cry,
When we were children, you and I?

Have you forgotten, little wife,
The dawning of that other life,
The strange new light the whole world wore
When life love's perfect blossom bore,

The dreams we had, the songs we made,
The sunshine and the woven shade,
The tears of many a sad goodby,
When we were parted, you and I?

Ah, nay! Your loving heart, I know,
Remembers still the long ago.
It is the light of childhood's days
That shines through all your winning ways.

God grant we ne'er forget our youth,
Its innocence and faith and truth;
The smiles, the tears and hopes gone by,
When we were children, you and I.
—Frederick E. Weatherly in Cassell's Magazine.

A BORDER HEROINE.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

We of Custer's command were swinging around to reopen the overland trail, every station of which in western Kansas had been captured by the Indians. We had gone into camp one night after a continuous ride of nearly 100 miles, and everybody but the sentinels was fast asleep, when there came riding in from the northwest a girl, 18 years old, named Mary Thompson. She was riding a pony without saddle or bridle, and she was hatless and without shoes. Most of the men had been aroused, and were anxious to hear her story before she reached the general's tent. Her report was terse and to the point. Ten miles to the northwest was a party of pioneers—8 wagons, 20 men and 40 women and children. The camp had been attacked by Indians an hour before, and the girl had mounted her pony, dashed through the lines and galloped in search of aid. She had been followed for the first three or four miles by mounted Indians, but had distanced them.

Custer interrogated her concerning the situation of the camp and the strength of the Indians, and, believing the pioneers could hold their own through the night, the men were ordered back to their blankets. It was about an hour before daylight when we moved, the girl riding at the head of the column with the general and two or three scouts, and we were within half a mile of the camp when the darkness faded away and gave us a view of the situation. Then it was a swift dash at the hostiles, a sharp fight for ten minutes, and we had sent the band scurrying away.

In and about the wagons lay six dead and four wounded men—ten dead or wounded women and children. Every horse and mule was disabled, and had we waited a quarter of an hour longer the Indians would have "rushed" and carried the camp and wiped out every soul. At midnight they had cut off two of the outer wagons for a moment and made captive a boy 10 years old—Mary Thompson's own brother. Her father and mother were among the dead, her brother carried away by the warriors as they fled before us. The soldiers and pioneers crowded about the girl and gave her words of sympathy, and for a few minutes she hid away in one of the wagons to be alone with her grief. When she reappeared, her tears had vanished, and she announced her resolution to make an effort to recover her captive brother. General Custer advised and argued with her, but she refused to go back to a point of safety with the surviving pioneers. She did not ask to go with the command, but intended to depend upon herself alone. I think she would have been forced to go away with the pioneers had she remained with us a few minutes longer. While the people were making ready for a start the rank and file learned of her determination. We outfitted her pony, handed her over a winchester rifle and a revolver and plenty of ammunition, supplied her with food for several days, and nothing was lacking when she rode out of camp in the direction the Indians had taken.

Knowing that her brother Jimmie would be sent to some village among the hills to be held captive, she gave all her attention to dodging war parties and hunting out villages. On the old maps of Kansas there used to be a creek called Thompson creek, and it was named after the girl. One morning after a night spent in riding over the plains she entered a grove of willows and cottonwoods on a little island in the middle of the stream to lie up for the day.

About 10 o'clock in the forenoon an Indian band numbering about 20 old men, women and children came along and made their camp on the east bank of the stream and within pistol shot of the hiding girl. Among the boys she saw her brother for the first time. He had been clothed in Indian dress, but she identified him at once. He was among the score of lads sent across to the grove to cut lodge poles and firewood, and the girl planned a feat which the most daring scout would have hesitated to attempt. It was to carry the boy off in the face of the village, and it was not her fault that she made a failure of it. He was one of the first to reach the island, and she rode boldly out of shelter and called him by name and moved toward him. He was so surprised at sight of her that he ran away. She overtook him and seized and tried to lift him on to the saddle, but he broke away from her and the Indians sounded the alarm. As many as a score of old men and boys mounted ponies and attempted to capture Miss Thompson, but after wounding two and being chased for five miles she made her escape. She did not go far, however. Having located the village in which the boy was held, she determined to hang about until her mission was accomplished.

The mound known as Thompson's Fort was also named after Mary Thompson. Her stock of ammunition had been reduced to nine cartridges when she met a scouting party of cavalry and was supplied with 100 rounds and as much provisions as she would take. She had then been dodging the Indians for over [illegible] ed [illegible] This was at 10 o'clock in the morning and on the open plains. She headed for the [illegible] first hour permitted the Indians to gain on her. When they had come within half a mile, she set the pace to hold them there, and made one of the greatest rides recorded under like circumstances. Her horse was in prime condition, and the ponies were also at their best. The Indians knew whom they were after and determined to capture her alive and unhurt.

The race and pursuit lasted for 60 miles, every rod of which was covered at a gallop. The girl was riding straight into the enemy's country, and at sundown she determined to go no farther. As she reached the creek flowing around the east base of "Thompson's fort," which is a hill standing by itself, she threw herself off her horse and took a long drink and then led the animal to the crest of the hill. Fortunately for her there was a sink or basin at the top, with many loose rocks lying about, and in a short time she had done all that a soldier could have accomplished under the circumstances. As the Indians came up they spread out to encircle the hill. They had run their victim to earth and were in no hurry to face her rifle.

From dark to dawn the heroine was not disturbed, and she afterward related that she slept fairly well. She had a soldier's canteen full of water, plenty of provisions and ammunition and was not at all dismayed over the situation. When morning came, the Indians demanded her surrender, giving her much praise and promising to escort her to one of their villages unhurt. This they would likely have done, but she did not propose to become a captive while able to give a shot from rifle or revolver. Two hours were consumed by the Indians in trying to negotiate a surrender, and then, finding the girl inflexible, they made their first attack. At a given signal the 19, who were under the command of a subchief named Little Horse, rushed for the crest of the hill. They gained it, but after a fight of two minutes were driven off with the loss of two warriors killed and one wounded. This last was the chief himself. He was shot through the cheek and had the tip of his tongue carried away, and so badly did this interfere with his speech that two years later he drowned himself in despair. So well was the girl intrenched on the crest of the hill that it was deemed unwise to attack her again, and the band sat down to starve her out. For three nights and two days she held the fort, wounding two other Indians and escaping all their bullets, and then the Indians withdrew and left her, and she went her way in peace.

As I saw Mary Thompson when she first set out on her dangerous mission so did I see her when it had been concluded. From May until November she scouted the plains and dodged among the hills alone, her life and liberty in peril, almost every hour in the 24. The village in which her brother was held captive moved many times, but she always located it anew and watched for her opportunity. It came one night with the setting in of winter. There was a blizzard raging when she entered the village, crept from lodge to lodge and finally found her brother asleep between two boys. She woke him up and got him out of the lodge without disturbing the others, and once they had mounted her horse they set off in the direction of a supply camp 60 miles distant. So severe was the storm, however, that after riding ten miles the pair made camp in a ravine until the worst was over. It was 36 hours before the storm ceased, and the Indians soon started out and picked up the trail almost as soon as the pair had taken camp. The snow lay two feet deep on the level, and with the horse carrying double the race would soon have been run. Camped in a similar ravine, ten miles to the west, were three companies of the Seventh cavalry, and we had just broken camp and got into the saddle when Mary Thompson, with her brother on the saddle behind her, came riding down upon us, with the yelling Indians only half a mile away.

Then followed what the eastern philanthropists have been pleased to term "a cold blooded slaughter of unarmed Indians." There were 22 in the band. All were armed, but they came over the ridge and down among us before they knew of our presence. Only three lived to get back to the village.

Librarian Keen.

Speaking of Gregory B. Keen, who has just been elected librarian of the Historical society of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Frederick D. Stone, the Philadelphia Inquirer says. "In pure library work Mr. Keen has had good experience as the librarian of the library of the University of Pennsylvania. For many years he has been the corresponding secretary of the society. His papers on the Swedish influence in Pennsylvania are marked by the society's careful methods of investigation, and both by tastes and training Mr. Keen is fitted to prove a most worthy successor to Dr. Stone."

FORGIVE.

Ah, I have had a hurt! It was a stab
And from the hand of my most trusted friend.
It dimmed the sun through mists of sudden tears,
It blotted out the stars in heaven's blue vault.
Shall I forswear the world of men and live
Alone, unloved, apart from heart delights?

Let me now flee to far untrodden ways,
Where men are naught. Let me pursue instead
Beauty in the dropped feather of a bird,
Beauty in evanescent mists that hang
O'er waterfalls, beauty in budding trees
Pushing to earth the last year's leaves that cling,
In the calm eyes of animals to learn
Those solaces which are their destiny.

Lo, in the waterfall's exuberant voice
I heard my friend who called me to return.
A lilting bird was swinging on a limb.
"I love thee, love thee," was the song he sang.
In the true eyes of every rested beast
Gladdened by sleep the patient nature spoke.
It held a message for my hungering heart.
It taught the sweetness of the word "forgive."
—Elizabeth Cherry Haire in Housekeeper.

CAPTURE OF PORTO BELLO.

Morgan Forced Monks and Nuns to Place Scaling Ladders Against the Walls.

Frank R. Stockton writes of "The Buccaneers of Our Coast" in St. Nicholas. Writing of Morgan and his piratical crew, Mr. Stockton says:

The buccaneers found Porto Bello a hard nut to crack. They landed and marched upon the town, which was defended by several forts or castles. Even when one of these had been captured by assault and blown up with all its garrison, who had been taken prisoners, still the town was not intimidated. The governor vowed he would never surrender, but would die fighting to the last. In vain the pirates made desperate efforts to capture the principal fort, and Morgan began to despair. The garrison was strong and well commanded, and whenever the pirates attempted to scale the wall they were shot down or fire pots full of powder mixed with stones and other missiles were hurled upon them.

At last the wily Morgan had an idea. He set his men to work to make some ladders long enough to reach the top of the walls and wide enough to allow three or four men to go up abreast. If he could get these properly set up, his crew of desperate tiger cats could make a combined rush and get over the walls. But it was not Morgan's plan that these men should lose their lives in setting up these ladders. He had captured some convents in the suburbs of the town, with a number of nuns and monks, and he now ordered these poor creatures, the women as well as the men, to place the ladders against the walls, believing that the Spanish governor would not allow his soldiers to fire upon these innocent persons.

But the governor was determined to defend the town no matter who had to suffer, and so the soldiers fired at the nuns and the monks just as though they were buccaneers or any other enemies. The poor creatures cried out in terror and begged their friends not to fire upon them, but the soldiers obeyed the command of the governor, and the pirates were close behind them and threatening them with their pistols, and so the poor nuns and monks had to press forward, many of them dropping dead or wounded. They continued their work until the ladders were placed, and then over the walls went the pirates with yells and howls of triumph, and it was not long after that the town was taken. The brave governor died fighting in the principal fort, and the citizens and soldiers all united in the most vigorous defense, but it was useless.

Everyday Talk Versus Stage Dialogue.

If we give heed to the conversation we hear all about us every day, we are surprised to discover how slovenly it is, the most of it—how involved, how full of repetitions, how studded with broken phrases and with sentences that begin anywhere and end nowhere. Very rare is the man whose remarks will parse and whose conversation does not abound in restatements. When we write out from memory the turns of a dialogue in real life, we recall and set down only the significant remarks and those which led up to these. The insignificant words, the repetitions, the digressions, we suppress as though we had never heard them. Probably the stenographer in a law court is the only reporter of human speech who does not cut out tautology and straighten out grammar. The most prolix and tedious of novelists has never dared to incumber any chapter of his most sluggish story with the half of the trivial verbiage that would have accompanied a similar discussion in real life. If this variation from nature—the convention of condensation—is necessary for the novelist whose pages are as many as he shall please, it is doubly imperative upon the playwright, whose minutes are counted.—"The Conventions of the Drama," by Brander Matthews, in Scribner's.

Andree.

As Andree was about to depart on his polar balloon he was asked how soon tidings from him might be expected. His answer was, "At least not before three months, and one year, perhaps two years, may elapse before you hear from us, and you may one day be surprised by news of our arrival somewhere, and if not—if you never hear from us—others will follow in our wake until the unknown regions of the north have been surveyed."

Experiments made by C. Lloyd Morgan prove that chicks have no instinctive knowledge of food. A young chick was twice deceived by a piece of orange peel. After this he could not be induced to touch it and for a time refused yoke of egg.

W. J. TAYLOR.

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LATE FASHIONS FROM PARIS

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Paris Aug. 25.—The chief attraction in the shops is the tailor made model of the early autumn of 1898. She is a beauty, wild and wonderful as are some of the new ideas which Dame Fashion has laid down for her disciples to disseminate. There is the flounce for instance. Imaginational lines to sour when one thinks of a tailor made gown and flounces but Worth and Redfern and Paquin and the rest of them manage it very well. It is not the old fashioned gathered ruffle be it understood but one achieved with the aid of many adroitly adjusted gores and tucks.

The plain straight bell skirt seems to be well liked by the dressmakers although the trimmed or double skirt too has a fair representation among the models. The jackets and waists are if anything cut a little longer the latter being principally of the basque shape. The sleeves are tight fitting with a small puff at the shoulder. They are rendered ornate with the aid of braid and cross tucks and appliques.

Hunting jackets following the line of the Russian blouses but cut away in front are among the new shapes in bodices. Sometimes the jackets are made with sewed in vests instead of the independent vests of last season.

Among the latest trimmings and they are seen only on the very newest gowns are the raised crepe de chine embroideries. An example was seen on a gown of pale blue voile having a border of the incrusted lace about the bottom of the skirt. Over the shoulders were folds of chiffon finished with bows and a cut steel buckle the yoke and heads of the sleeves being of tucked voile. About the top of the blouse like waist was appliqued another piece of the crepe de chine embroidery.

In garnitures for evening wear rich and glittering materials still prevail. There are iridescent spangles pearl passementeries aluminium silver gilt and jet spangles sprays of jewels to harmonize with the material of the gown mousseline and net appliques in gold and silver—in fact a most superb use of everything that is bright and sparkling. Chenille which was used a great deal earlier in the season is also approved for outlining the dainty bow knots and floral patterns seen on less elaborate gowns than the evening ones.

For the street wear jewels are sometimes sparingly used but more approved are the silk braids a white mohair being particularly fetching on the serge or broadcloth tailor made gowns. Crepe embroideries outlined with jet are very striking while astrakhan and mousseline and braid combined in various designs are handsome and will doubtless appear on many dresses as the season progresses.

Of the new tailor made costumes one which came as near being close fitting as any I have yet seen was of navy blue cloth the skirt very full about the bottom and strapped with blue of a lighter shade to simulate an overskirt. The straps were in parallel rows at the distance of about an inch the outer being one quarter of the width of the inner. The beautifully fitting vest of white cloth was bordered with pipings of dark blue. The jacket had a short rounded basque the fronts cut to represent tabs and the two front darts strapped with the light blue cloth crossed with bands of dark blue held in place with brass buttons.

Another gown of one of the shades of deep dull red that are heralded as to be much worn a little later was made of cloth cut with two deep shaped flounces both open in front stitched along the edge and headed with a double silk cord of a darker shade of red. A vest of white flannel was fitted into the loosely fitting bodice. Revers and epaulets of the white flannel edged with the silk braid gave a very effective touch to the bodice. The collar was of course a high one of flannel falling over in the back in something the same way as does the petal of a morning glory. Inside the collar a band of flannel gave a crush effect.

Helmet shaped hats are among the novelties in millinery. They are trimmed something like the turban with folds of tulle chiefly black and white and are not only pretty but adapted to almost any costume. The new helmet shapes rather take the place of the bell crowned hats.

One cannot but notice the way buckles have crept into popularity on the fashionable frock. Cut steel is of course within the means of almost any one but some of the wrought silver and gold buckles set with turquoises coral and other jewels are not possible to ordinary mortals. Many fashionable women who own stunning buckles of this sort have them so attached to the costume that they are easily taken off and worn with another gown. Indeed these pretty ornaments have come to be a part of the furnishings of every elegant woman's jewel casket and one or more of them are looked upon as absolutely essential—it is an elegance in detail which stamps the truly fastidious woman.

Sometimes tiny buckles are worn upon the shoulders to finish an elaborate shoulder trimming or to hold a shoulder strap on an evening dress in place. They are used too upon the belt or sash—in fact, in a dozen different ways which only a modern dressmaker's ingenuity can suggest. Of silver handsomely wrought these buckles are especially beautiful. They hold the material of the gown in place in a more satisfactory way than any mere stitching would do.

Plenty of wings will be worn upon the autumn hats. Up to date feathers either stand perfectly erect or lie flat upon the hat. There is no medium course permitted. The longer and softer the plumes the more in fashion are they. Feathers are at present looked upon as the most desirable of chapeau trimmings. The extent to which the demand for them is carried suggests that when the reaction comes as come it must it will be a decided one and such as will make members of the Audubon society happy.

A dainty dress which I noticed on a pretty girl at a garden party given just outside of Paris was of delicate mauve muslin, with an underskirt of silk. The latter was trimmed with two of the four inch flounces now so much used these in turn having a narrow heading of lace. The silk underskirt showed two similar flounces. The waist was made with a tucked yoke of silk and the muslin headed by a ruching of lace cut square over it. Narrow frills of muslin edged with lace were laid across the front of the waist in oblique rows. The sleeves were slightly puffed at the shoulders and finished at the wrist with a lace edged frill. A deep girdle of mauve silk encircled the waist. This gown was worn with a wide rimmed hat of fine mauve straw covered with tulle of the same color and tiny clusters of hortensia blossoms.

Elderly women find the new tail backed coats becoming. The breaking of the line of the figure by such an arrangement is well adapted to give an appearance of slenderness to a too stout body.

A gown which is calculated to give lines of grace to an angular figure was shown at a well known shop. It had one of the pouched bodices which fell over a white suede belt and two box plaits formed the tail of the bodice. The material of the gown, be it mentioned was one of the late shades of blue. The skirt one of the new ones was cut with the front breadth in with the flounce. The sleeves were tucked each tuck being headed with a tiny white silk braid. The gown was lined with white silk. The bonnet which accompanied this costume was a dainty affair of cream silk and lace with just a suggestion of blue in a cluster of tiny blossoms at the side.





SOME STRONG COLOR CONTRASTS

Very handsome are the princess underrobes made to wear with the new princess gowns. The best ones are of silk and consist of a skirt and a cache corset made in one piece. One Parisian woman who is noted for the fit of her clothes says no gown can be worn without creasing unless it is over a princess underrobe. It is certain the princess gowns themselves would not look well without them and it is quite likely that a better adjustment of others would be possible with them at least to those who like their frocks to look as if they had been melted into them. Much lace and narrow ribbons and flounces go to beautify these robes.

An evening costume that carried out the idea announced earlier in the season that hand painted gowns would be much favored a little later on was worn at a recent fashionable wedding graced by the presence of Prince Roland Bonaparte and the Bonaparte following among the aristocracy. It was of white mousseline de soie hand painted with hortensia blossoms knots of which trailed over the skirt which was thickly set with insertions of the finest lace and bouillonnes of silk muslin. The corsage was massed with chiffon painted with mauve pink and cream clusters of the flowers all so lifelike that they seemed to be fairy creations blooming in a garden of filmy lace.

CATHERINE TALBOT

Novel Capes.

Capes have by no means lost favor but the style is changing considerably and at present this species of wrap is less protective than of yore and it will need extensive revision or much addition before it is feasible for winter wear. Just now it is a charming wrap for the late summer and early autumn and the rounded fronts leave the arms free and give a glimpse of a pretty bodice.

One of the newest capes appears to have three tiers or capes but is really made with two sloped flounces arranged on a lining with a small circular cape above. Pointed revers turn out from the fronts and there is a wide collar which can be turned up or down. The back slopes down to a point this further accentuated by the mitered seams in the frills.

A very useful cape to match a serge or cloth costume for early autumn wear is really a short circular with the front points rounded off. There is a frill which is cut from the outside cuttings of the cape and is in circular form and also put in full.

A Beautiful Evening Gown.

One of the handsomest evening gowns shown in a Parisian shop was of white silk muslin inset or incrusted with lace—white chantilly—forming scrolls and falling gracefully over a skirt of pale blue supple satin with which the corsage was also lined. Between the scrolls of lace ran hand painted garlands of cream yellow and pink roses tied with Louis Seize bows in azure ribbon hand painted also. The waist was an indescribable mass of tiny bouillonnes of white silk muslin and entredeux of lace the sleeves similarly treated while ruchings of muslin and lace stood up round the slender throat and formed small epaulets over the shoulders. The hat was a large watteau shape of rustic straw trimmed with pink roses and leaves a large rosette of pale blue satin set under the brim at the back.

One of the fast growing fashions of the present moment is that of the scarlet cloth tailor cut vest tightly fitting at the back. It is rather loosely flowing in front especially at the waist, and is turned back with scarlet velvet or cloth revers and ornamented either with dull gold or small cut crystal buttons set in a series of three—three times three in fact—from bust to waist and in double breasted fashion. These little red coats are extremely smart, and with a black white gray or checked skirt are eminently effective.

The rich deep crimson cloth coats are far more becoming and being less aggressive in tone are more distinguished in appearance. In this instance the velvet collar is a shade or two darker than the cloth. Coming autumn days will see a large crop of crimson vests that are certainly very smart and novel and excellent demi-saison wear.

The newest hats are of black and white straw—narrow rings of black and white sewed alternately—the shape turned up in front with black and white ostrich plumes or wings and black velvet rosettes or with cherries purple plums or small golden apricots with twigs and foliage. Other hats of the bergere or shepherdess shape are trimmed with yellow lace and small bunches of green and purple grapes with curling tendrils and green and crimson vine leaves.

Sweet Simplicity.

Never have the muslins for warm weather reached such perfection as they have attained this year. It seems a matter of impossibility for any lovelier fabrics to be imagined than those worn today and these are to be had at really low prices putting them thus within the reach of every one—every one that is who has the faculty of making up these exquisite materials at home and with only the help of good patterns. Those who have not been blessed with this self helpful gift must look and long as vainly as if the muslins and delaines were as costly to buy as satins or brocades for it is the making of these things that runs into such expense and terrifies the unwary who find themselves paying as much for the building of these so called emblems of sweet simplicity as they would expect an average dressmaker to charge for a substantial winter dress. Of course there are many who do not mind this and will cheerfully pay the money but there are others to whom it is a matter of consideration and it is of those that I am thinking.

A MODEL KITCHEN.

They had spent a great deal of money on the parlor and the library and the sitting room and the spare bedroom and the reception hall. Therefore when it came to the kitchen the young Smithers had hoped to economize. But young Smithers' rich old maiden aunt who had volunteered to pay the bills had theories about kitchens and insisted on a less elaborate set of parlor furniture in order that they might make the kitchen what she called a habitable region for the servant. Young Mrs Smithers that was to be expected to keep only one servant a maid of all work. Her mother had been a famous housekeeper and she felt that in the tiny villa where she and Jack meant to set an example to the rest of the world she would like to display her skill as a housewife. Miss Smithers the maiden aunt talked a good deal about sanitation and common sense. Ethel would have liked it better if she had seemed more interested in interior decorations and the latest mode in refrigerators and such things.

"Firstly," said Miss Smithers severely as she scanned the kitchen with a cold experienced eye "the cellar under the kitchen is not wholesome. I think you should have that earthen floor cemented and the walls as well. There will then be no chance for dangerous gases to come up through the soil."

Ethel and young Smithers looked at each other in consternation. It was a new idea beginning to furnish the kitchen at the cellar.

"You will find my dear that you will have a cooler kitchen if you will on warm days close the cellar windows in the morning and open them in the evening to allow the air to circulate through the house."

"Yes I suppose so," assented Ethel with little enthusiasm for she was still thinking regretfully of that beautiful upholstered empire parlor furniture which the old lady had tabooed. "I dare say the cellar will be a good place to keep the vegetables."

"Vegetables? In the cellar? Never! Don't you know that impure air ascends from the cellar and that when any of the vegetables—say the cabbages—begin to decay a little you would be breathing poisonous gases that might have you all laid up with typhoid fever? Keep your vegetables outside somewhere or in the attic but in the cellar—oh my never!"

When the kitchen was finished, it certainly justified Miss Smithers' interest in it. It was covered with linoleum which was to be cleaned once a week. The smooth cemented walls were painted terra cotta and were then sized and varnished which allowed their being washed down when they became smoky or soiled. A good range and first class plumbing were among the chief considerations.

The woodwork of the kitchen was painted a light stone color and then dry varnished with a coat of light oak varnish. The chimney piece was adorned with sparkling rows of tins and a pair of beautifully polished brass candle sticks to carry into the pantry or to the cellar at night. Two white deal tables—one for baking and the other to receive dishes during the washing up process—were placed under convenient windows. When not in use these were covered with a bright red linen table cover. A huge wooden dresser stood in a recess. It had a cupboard with glass covered doors above for the kitchen dishes and two drawers for the kitchen linen below.

Six shelves with doors erected by the carpenter served as keeping place for the ... colanders graters sieves etc.



AN IDEAL KITCHEN

Two plain deal chairs and an armchair stained in oak with a few bright pictures supplements of Sunday papers and magazines gave the kitchen a very homelike appearance.

White curtains of lawn were draped across the windows and in the afternoon when the work was done Bridget spread down a pretty cheap rug which with a small rocker was at other times set away in a corner and the kitchen compared favorably in appearance with any room in the house.

Taking a look into the pantry one saw a small cabinet each drawer of which was labeled with the name of the spice which it contained. In another were kept starch, potash for cleansing sinks and washbowls chloride of lime for bleaching muriatic acid for removing rust oxalic acid for inkstains and other drugs for use in the kitchen. A small library of cook account memorandum and household books was neatly arranged upon another shelf. The cooking utensils were of agate ware and a good sized gas stove was provided for use in summer. There were also all modern kitchen machines in the way of meat choppers fruit seeders etc.

On the broad window ledge were pots of parsley thyme and marjoram. These added cheer to the room and were always at hand and fresh when they were wanted to give flavor to the cooking.

With this pretty and convenient kitchen the Smithers managed to keep a good servant when they got one for domestics are but human and appreciate comfortable and attractive surroundings and ... work as well as more pretentious persons who call themselves their betters.

MADGE PORTER

Salt and Its Properties.

Used in washing the hair, it will prevent the hair from falling out.

A teaspoonful of salt in a lamp will make paraffin oil give a brighter light.

A weak solution is good for sore throat to be used as a gargle and this is still better if a few grains of red pepper are added.

THE TOMATO AS A FOOD PLANT.

Of all the vegetables the tomato is one of the most useful and welcome and it seems nowadays amusing to find Cowley referring to it as a purely ornamental plant though nothing indeed could well be prettier than the brilliant shining little red and yellow "love apples" hanging among the graceful fernlike leaves which have such a peculiarly characteristic odor.

Time was however and that not so very long ago when tomatoes were expensive luxuries and only available for a very short season. Now we have them practically all the year round, and few articles of the kind would leave so great a blank on the cook's shelves or in the windows of the green grocer as they would.

Nevertheless to find a true appreciation of the tomato and its properties it is necessary to go to countries where it grows hardily in the open air such as Italy or Spain where it enters into the composition of almost every dish. The plants require heat to start them and at the end of the season there is always a large quantity of green fruit which fails to ripen and is very generally left to rot upon the ground ... atoes are used for making a very delicious kind of spiced pickle.

Tomatoes are perhaps most frequently used in soups, sauces, as a garnish and for flavoring purposes but there are many dishes in which they may be employed as the chief ingredient. They are specially useful for lending savor to things which would otherwise be somewhat flavorless such for instance as macaroni and rice while the addition of tomato pulp to some weak stock afterward straining it and adding a little tapioca or sage will produce a very creditable soup.

Tomatoes should always be chosen freshly cut and firm, either for cooking or for serving raw. No wise housekeepers or cooks who pride themselves on the result of their labors ever use fruits vegetables eggs or butter of which the sole recommendation is that of being "good enough for cooking." Garden products past their first prime or partially decayed even although the objectionable portion be removed have never the same flavor as when fresh and sound and tomatoes are particularly undesirable and unwholesome when they are not in the best condition.

Preserved tomatoes have the merit of retaining their flavor to a wonderful degree and the bottled or tinned ones may be used as substitutes for the fresh in any recipe in which they are served cooked and not required whole. To peel tomatoes easily drop them for a few seconds into boiling water after which the skin will come off almost without assistance.

A Linseed Meal Poultice.

To make a linseed meal poultice take a clean saucepan and put it on the fire. Put into it a handful of linseed meal and hot water enough to make it like a thick paste meanwhile stirring it with an iron spoon. Add linseed meal and water according to the size of the poultice required. Have a cloth or towel ready on a hot plate. Spread the linseed meal quickly and evenly on the cloth. Then dip a spoon into the hot water and run it over the linseed meal. This will give the poultice a glazed surface. After applying this poultice cover it with a piece of oil silk to keep in the moisture and bandage it over to keep it in position.

There are several precautions about poultices that every one should remember.

First.—See that the poultice is not hot enough to burn the little patient. If he can bear the heat upon the back of his hand it will be quite safe to apply it.

Second.—If the poulticing is begun at all it must be continued until the mischief is removed. It must not be cancelled out in doses few and far between.

Third.—Directly the poultice is removed the part that has been covered by it must be quickly dried and protected from chill with cotton wool or flannel.

To Protect Brass From Tarnish.

Brass ornaments may be kept bright and new much longer if treated in the following manner. Make a solution of half an ounce of shellac in half a pint of methylated spirits. Bottle this and cork. Let it settle then pour off the clear fluid heat the brass articles slightly before the fire and paint over with the above solution using a soft camel's hair brush for the application. When quite covered with this varnish warm the articles again and the process is completed. It will make no difference in the appearance of the brass but will serve to protect it from tarnish.

THE RIGHT WAY TO PACK A TRUNK.

Before beginning to pack sit down quietly and think for a few moments what will be wanted and note it on a piece of paper. Next collect all the articles and place them within easy reach—in separate divisions for instance the boots and shoes together, the books and music the writing materials the underlinen and so on till all are in readiness.

At the bottom of the trunk place boots and shoes books music and other hard heavy and unbreakable articles taking care to dovetail them into one another as far as possible so as to economize space. The boots and shoes should be packed in bags made for the purpose and bags should also be provided for brush and comb and sponges.

When the bottom of the box is packed as smoothly as possible cover it with a white cloth or towel and then pack the linen arranging it evenly over the whole and filling in corners and other spaces with stockings sachets and other soft but uncrushable things. Above the linen lay another cloth and then put in dressing gowns nightdresses brushes and combs slippers and all the other toilet necessaries required on reaching the journey's end.

Above these things comes another towel and then dresses and blouses. These need careful packing and everything should emerge from the box in good condition. Therefore do not neglect the plentiful use of tissue or packing paper. If the trunk will not take the skirt laid out full length shorten it by making one fold over at the hips, and in this fold put some large handfuls of crumpled paper to prevent a crease.

Stuff paper into the sleeves of bodices and under lace and in ribbon bows and loops. If there are tapes at each side of the box it is well to tie them, as they help to keep things in their places.

Now there is only the tray to consider. If possible this should be devoted to muslin blouses, cotton shirts, evening bodices collars cuffs, etc. all carefully packed without stint of paper.

If there is no hatbox place the headgear in the trunk sew some tapes to the sides of the tray and tie them across pinning them to the edge of the crown of the hat.

If one has several hats to pack, a hatbox is really indispensable, and one fitted with cushions inside the lid and at each side to which one can fasten one's headgear by means of long pins, makes it perfectly easy to pack the daintiest specimens of millinery without the least fear of damage.

Laws of Health For Women.

Don't worry. Don't hurry. Don't over eat. Don't starve. Fresh air day and night. Sleep and rest abundantly. Spend less nervous energy each day than you make. Be cheerful. "Work like a woman but don't be worked to death." Avoid passion and excitement. Associate with healthy people health is contagious as well as disease. Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders far less the universe. Never despair, "lost hope is a fatal disease."

If you trace a circle on a piece of wood with olive oil flies will never cross it. Those which pass over a plate covered with this oil fall asphyxiated. They never approach meat which has been rubbed with olive oil.

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For sale or exchange for farm, a nice home on one of the principal streets of the city. Address W. Transcript office. 152-6t

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Special Notice.

Winter board at Winter prices can be had at the Harrison homestead, 132 West Main street. House heated by steam and lighted by gas. Mrs. Julia M. Gardner.

ONE MORE RETURNS

Sergeant Campbell, Recovered From Yellow Fever, Reached Home.

CORPORAL STURM CRITICALLY ILL

Little Improvement In His Case. Others Gaining Steadily. Major Whipple May Return to Santiago. Relief Association's Work.

Sergeant James A. Campbell of Company M reached Adams on the late train Thursday night, having come directly from Boston by way of Springfield and Pittsfield. He was accompanied by L. B. Renfrew, who went to Boston to meet the boys as they came in on the Bay State. Sergeant Campbell was taken to the home of E. H. Karner for the night, and this morning went to his home in East Cheshire.

Sergeant Campbell is one of those who suffered from yellow fever, but his case was a light one. He is still very weak, but is rapidly gaining health and strength. He was left in Santiago when the regiment came away, and came to Boston with Sergeant Smith and Private Massler on the Bay State. He speaks in terms of the highest praise of James Kershaw, who staid with the sick men to care for them.

He says the hospital ship is a fine place, and that the men had the best of care and accommodations on her. He had malaria with some fever on reaching Boston, and was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital with Sergeant King, whom he reports to be in good shape. The two now in Boston will probably be able to return in a short time.

Among the men who have already returned, improvement is general and continued. The one serious case is that of Corporal Sturm of Adams, who is critically ill at the hospital. His condition remains practically the same, which is considered favorable so long as he grows no worse. Austin, also at the hospital, continues to improve.

Gradually the men at their homes are recovering strength enough to be out a little, and only the best news is expected from them all.

The Relief association of Adams, with its auxiliary in this city, is doing everything needed for the comfort of the men, and keeps itself informed of their condition and needs. The local branch is co-operating with the association of Adams, and is looking out for the men in this city in harmony with the work done by the Adams association. If any friends of the soldiers have anything to be sent to the men, or any suggestions in regard to their comfort, Col. Richardson, acting for the local branch, will be glad to receive them. Delicacies will be taken to the men by the association if any wish to send them.

It is now planned to bring the bodies of those who died in Cuba to this country in the fall, and Major Whipple, who is confident he knows where his son is buried, will probably accompany a party from Springfield to Santiago. The war department has announced that every facility will be afforded the parents and friends who want to bring home the bodies of the boys who died in Cuba.

Word has reached Adams from Edward L. Badger, who is a member of the hospital corps at Ft. McPherson, Ga., that Private Horace Ainslie of that town is ill there with typhoid fever, but is now convalescent. His condition has been very serious yet at no time has it been dangerous.

The announcement that at the time of mustering out the regular army will have recruiting officers ready to enlist any volunteers who may wish to join the regular army, has caused some interest here, as a few have thought of enlisting. But most of the men say they have had enough of army life.

A message has been received from Montauk Point saying that Sergeant Victor King is improving.

RUNNING AN EXPRESS ALONE,

Engineer Warren on the Boston Express With a Sick Fireman.

Fireman George Byrd of the Fitchburg road, whose collapse from heat while his express train was in the middle of the tunnel was reported in yesterday's Transcript, is resting comfortably today, and will recover. His back is very weak, but he is improving steadily. His collapse nearly proved serious for J. K. Warren, the engineer, as well, for he was compelled to fire and run his engine to Williamstown and care for the sick man alone, a thing he could not have done had the run not been on a down grade and nearly finished. He got the train to Williamstown in good shape and no one but himself and his fireman knew that there was any trouble till the engine reached the railroad yard.

The train was the express from Boston which passes here at 1.50 and is due in Williamstown about 2 o'clock p. m.

At Shelburne Falls the engineer noticed that Mr. Byrd was looking unwell and by the time the train reached Zoar Mr. Byrd's face wore an unnatural expression which caused Engineer Warren some uneasiness, as he feared he might be going insane. The fireman kept at work until the train was within about 1,000 feet of the central shaft, when he gave out completely and was utterly helpless.

He did not lose consciousness, but could speak only in a feeble voice. He complained of a pain in his back *and seemed to regard that as his* trouble, but Dr. Hull, who was called after the man had been taken to his home, pronounced it a case of sunstroke. He suffered terribly until relieved by remedies administered by the doctor. It was undoubtedly a close call for his life and neither he nor Engineer Warren will ever forget that terrible ride from the central shaft to Williamstown.

Frank Quinn Very Ill.

A letter has been received by Thomas Quihn from the lieutenant of the 13th regular infantry, of which his brother Frank is a member, saying that Frank is seriously ill at Montauk. He has no fever, but is very weak. Every care is being given him.

HEBREW DEDICATION

New Synagogue Consecrated to Services of Worship.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS PRESENT

Perpetual Light Lighted By President Levin and Eloquent Dedication Sermon. Mayor Cady and Others Make Addresses.

The perpetual light of the new Hebrew synagogue on Furnace street was lighted by President J. H. Levin last evening, and the house of worship was dedicated with impressive Hebrew ceremonies. There was a large audience present, and the enlarged building with its prettily decorated interior had a most attractive look. The Congregation House of Israel has reason to be proud of its growth and success, as shown in the practically new building.

Mayor Cady and many of the leading men of the city were present, and some of the best Hebrew speakers of the country took part. The services services were in charge of A. Moss of Boston as master of ceremonies. The orchestra opened with a prelude, and Rev. Samuel Ratner, the rabbi, chanted the opening invocation, with responses from the choir. A procession including Rabbi Ratner, Rev. David Blanstein of Providence and N. S. Roseneau of New York city, President J. H. Levin, M. L. Levin, Mayor Cady, City Solictor Ashe, Commissioner Emigh, Tracey Potter and J. H. Mack then entered and took places.

The key was delivered to President Levin by H. Kronick with a few words on the work, and Rev. Dr. Blanstein made the opening prayer. President Levin lighted the perpetual light, and the new synagogue was formally dedicated.

After reading of the Tora, there was an interesting program of music and addresses. Rev. Dr. Blanstein preached the consecration sermon, which was an eloquent statement of the Hebrew religion and an appeal for consecrated activity. Mayor H. T. Cady spoke, congratulating the congregation, saying that the only mistake they had made was apparently in not enlarging the house enough to accommodate the growth which seemed sure.

Congressman Lawrence was to have been present, but was unable to do so, and sent a letter of regret. In his place City Solicitor Ashe spoke. Other addresses were by Mr. Roseneau and Mr. Moss, and the services closed with benediction by Rabbi Blanstein.

The building committee consisted of J. H. Levin, I. Kronick, M. D. Levin and L. Rudman; the reception committee was M. L. Levin, M. Prosain, H. H. Kronick and L. Silverman; the ushers were W. Phillips, Jacob Cohen and Charles Kronick.

ROUNDING UP ALL THE CLUES.

In the Read Murder Case. The Inquest Continued.

The inquest on the Reed murders, which began again yesterday as reported in The Transcript, was continued today, and may last some time. As stated, the purpose of the inquest is to round up all the clues which have come up in the past months of work on the case, and to put in definite shape what has been done.

Lawyer Mark Couch, who was actively engaged in the case with Sheriff Moloney before the latter's death, is conducting the inquest before Special Justice Woodhead. State Detective Pease is also present, and Lawyer Thayer, who as former city solicitor conducted the inquest at first.

A large number of witnesses were examined today, and their testimony in the matter put on record. Nothing particularly new or startling has developed so far. The continuance of the inquest caused many rumors to start one of which was that a man under suspicion was now in the insane asylum.

IS STILL IN CUBA.

But Whereabouts Unknown. John Hollerhan's Case.

Congressman Lawrence has interested himself actively in the case of the missing John Hollerhan, reported in The Transcript, and has written to Adjutant General Corbin. This morning a reply was received saying that while the records show that Hollerhan was dangerously wounded, his name does not appear on any of the lists of the sick who have arrived from Cuba.

Surgeon General Sternberg has not been heard from, but it is believed that Hollerhan is still alive, is ill in a Cuban hospital.

William Crockett Returns.

William Crockett, who left for Klondike in the Cloutman party, and was long reported dead, returned to his home in this city Thursday night. He was reported dead after passing the Chilkoot, and no definite word had been received from him. He has made enough to pay expenses, but no more, and will settle in the east, satsfied to remain.

Delightful September.

Cool and delightful September opened with an official temperature of 92 degrees, while many thermometers registered 96. Today at 2 o'clock the thermometer was at 90, and rising.

City Committee Meets.

The Republican city committee held its first regular meeting for the season last evening, and made plans for the coming campaign. The caucuses will be held September 27.

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SUICIDE IN ADAMS

Emil Auerbach Shoots Himself While Despondent From Illness.

WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT LIVE

Planned the Suicide Carefully and Aimed His Gun With a Mirror. Was Formerly Prominent Socialist. Recently Returned From Klondike.

Emil Auerbach, 42 years old, a contractor and builder of Adams and well known here, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home 99 North Summer street about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

For a long time Mr. Auerbach has been ill with cancer of the stomach, and for the past few weeks has been an invalid. So emaciated was he that he could hardly walk and his condition was such that he had spoken several times of killing himself.

Two weeks ago he went to the sanitorium in this city and consulted Dr. W. E. Brown. He was told that nothing could be done for him and that he must die from the disease. This fact naturally increased his despondency.

He was quite a well known man and at no time was he out of his head. He planned his death and did it well. A few days ago he had his wife fix him a bed on the lounge in the kitchen. Thursday afternoon he told his wife to go to the garden, which is about 100 feet from the house, and pick some cucumbers for pickling. She left the house about 2.15 o'clock and returned at 2.45 to find him lying dead, in a pool of blood.

The sight was a terrible one, and she ran from the house screaming. She notified the neighbors of what had happened and they came to the house Herman Klontke ran to the village and notified F. E. Mole, who told the police what had taken place. Officer Henry Brodeau was detailed to go to the scene. After his arrival he allowed no one to enter until Medical Examiner O. J. Brown of this city reached there.

He found the man lying on the kitchen floor dead. In the right temporal region was a bullet hole large enough to put one's finger in. The hole extended into the skull. The man had on only an undershirt, and under across his chest was a shawl to keep him warm. Beside him was a 30 calibre, Iner Johnson revolver. It was a five shooter all loaded. One cartridge only had been emptied.

It is supposed that as soon as Mrs. Auerbach left the house, the husband walked or crept into the sitting room to a book case and took out the revolver. He returned to the kitchen and stood up in front of a mirror, a short distance from the lounge where he could see what he was doing, and placed the revolver to his head and fired. Death was instantaneous, and he fell to the floor. Mrs. Auerbach says she did not hear the shot.

The body as it lay on the floor was an awful sight. A pool of blood and his lower limbs, which were exposed were like those of a skeleton covered with skin.

Mr. Auerbach was born in Germany and had lived in Adams about 18 years. He was a hard worker and had made considerable money. He had a very pretty home. At one time he was a leader of the socialists in Adams and four years ago ran for state treasurer on the Socialist ticket. He was a free thinker and was well read.

When the Klondike craze broke out he and Christian Webber started for the gold region. They went nearly there, but Mr. Auerbach was taken seriously ill and returned.

He leaves only a wife. He made his will and left all his property to Mrs. Auerbach. According to his request his body will be cremated at Troy, N. Y.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Jane Tuft arrived home this morning after a short visit with friends at Millers Falls.

Lester Grimes of South Manchester, Conn., returned home this morning after a two weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Hugh Fyfe, Sr., is spending a few days with her son, Dr. Fyfe, of Greenfield. She will also visit Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tatro and two daughters of Charlton City are visiting friends here.

Several from here attended the Cambridge fair at Cambridge Thursday.

Work commenced this morning on the Williamstown state road, a large force of men will be employed and the work pushed as rapidly as possible.

William S. Archer of Company M, Second New York volunteers, who is home on a furlough is under the care of Dr. Galvin suffering from malarial fever. His fever this morning was 102.

Under the new delivery system mail will be delivered as far as the Temperance hall in this part of the city.

O. A. Archer leaves this evening to attend the G. A. R. encampment and visit friends at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and daughter of Rockville, Conn., are guests of George Kingston and family.

Mrs. Edwin Kinsey and daughter, Mrs. William Davis, were called to Rockville this morning owing to the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper.

Misses Sarah Francis and Annie Jones are home from an extended visit to the seashore.

Archie Madison of this village and Miss Dora Teetgins of Braytonville were married Thursday afternoon at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. The young people, returned to this village where a reception was given the immediate friends of the family at the home of the groom.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Armstrong of East Main street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. W. L. Tenney has returned from his vacation.

Principal Shaw of the Bliss business college has returned to the city.

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